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| Saturday, 2 P.M. | | | | |
| 26th Sept. | MALTA | 6954 | ..... | ..... |
| 7th Octr. | PENINSULAR | 5284 | HIMALAYA | 6398 |
| 14th " | ARABIA | 7933 | ..... | ..... |
| 21st " | ORIENTAL | 5284 | INDIA | 7911 |
| 28th " | PERSIA | 7951 | ..... | ..... |
| 4th Nov. | PENINSULAR | 5284 | BRITANNIA | 6926 |
| 11th " | MOLDAVIA | 9500 | ..... | ..... |
| 18th " | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MONGOLIA | 6955 |
| 25th " | EGYPT | 7912 | ..... | ..... |
| 2nd Dec. | PENINSULAR | 5284 | CHINA | 7912 |
| 9th " | MOOLTAN | 1000 | ..... | ..... |
| 16th " | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MARMORA | 10309 |
| 23rd " | ARABIA | 7933 | ..... | ..... |
| 30th " | PENINSULAR | 5284 | MACEDONIA | 10519 |

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| B | City of Madrid | 4329 | *Knaut | 7thSep. | 19th " | 3rd Oct. | 7th Oct. |
| B | Merton Hall | 4329 | Prowse | Merri-man | 18th " | 28th " | 12th " | 17th " |
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| K'THALA | 1700 | Thurs. | 28 Sep. | 9 a.m. | Cutch Mandvie |
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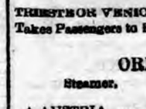
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By Order,
CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 25th September, 1905.

### NOTICE.

AT a MEETING of the Trustees of the Port of Karachi held on FRIDAY, the 22nd September, 1905, the undermentioned Debentures were DRAWN :—

Nos. 168, 171, 184, 213, 264, 293, 339 and 410.
The Secretary Standard Life Assurance Co.
No. 454. Mr. Eduljl Dinshaw and others.
No. 473. Mr. Bulchand Dayaram.

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By order,
S. H. ROZARE,
Ag.-Manager and Secretary,
Karachi Port Trust.

Port Trust Office,
Karachi, 23rd September, 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders, of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9 Church Gate Street, on Saturday the 30th day of September, 1905, at 3-30 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th June, 1905.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOK of the Company, will be CLOSED from 23rd September to 7th October, 1905, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GADDUM & Co.,
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Bombay, 15th September, 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9 Church Gate Street, on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1905, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th June, 1905.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

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By Order of the Directors.
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Bombay, 15th September, 1905.

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2. Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Police, Poona.
3. Sealed Tenders addressed to the Inspector-General of Police, at Poona, will be received at his Office during office hours on the 15th October, 1905.
4. The Inspector-General of Police does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
5. A sample Tin Kit Box can be seen and information as to the approximate number required obtained at the office of the Inspector-General of Police, at Poona, on any day (holidays and Sundays excepted), between 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.

L. H. SPENCE,
For Inspector-General of Police.

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5. Samples of the articles required can be seen and information as to the approximate number of each article to be supplied obtained at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police at Poona on any day (Holidays and Sundays excepted), between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

L. H. SPENCE,
For Inspector-General of Police.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

### BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 5th October, 1905, at 3 P.M., for the consideration of the following business :—

1. Bombay Improvement Trust Memoranda—Forwarding excerpts from the Proceedings of the Trustees' Meetings.

Letters from the Commissioner—

2. Forwarding for approval a revised schedule of fees, etc, chargeable under several sections of the Municipal Act.
3. Requesting sanction to Mr. Pandu Mahadu being allowed to lay a water pipe on Municipal ground at Elphinstone Road.
4. Reporting the acquisition of a plot of land at Chimbur belonging to Mr. Dinshaw D. Mistri for building quarters for biggaries etc., at a total cost of Rs. 4,234-1-7.
5. Forwarding reports as to the sanitary operations carried out during the year ended 31st March 1905.
6. Reporting that a dozen benches presented by Mr. Damodhar Gordhandas Sukhadwalla for public use have been placed on the south-west footpath of Wodehouse Bridge and that the cost of painting them, etc., will be met from the Road Repairs Grant.
7. Resolution of the Standing Committee—Forwarding, for consideration and orders, a letter from the Commissioner who proposes a revised alignment for a portion of Forjett Street and the acquisition of a property falling within the alignment, and approving, subject to the Commissioner's proposals being appoved by the Corporation, of the price proposed (Rs. 11,000, exclusive of legal expenses) for the property, and recommending that it be paid from the Street Improvement Grant.

Letters from the Commissioner—

8. Requesting the decision of the Corporation as to the acceptance of an offer made by Khan Saheb Pallonji Pestonji Raghina to deposit a sum of Rs. 248 for the erection of a small cattle trough at Mazagon.
9. (a) and (b) Forwarding copies of Government Resolutions on the subject of the Rs. 24 3/4 lakhs loan proposed to be raised by the Corporation for sewerage works.
10. Forwarding copy of a Government Resolution confirming the permission granted by the Corporation to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co, to lay and work Tramways upon the public streets in the City.
11. Reporting that no modifications of dimensions were allowed in any building during the half-year ending 30th June, 1905.

Notices of Motions—

12. From Mr. B. J. Kent—For inserting a clause in the Municipal Act for empowering the Corporation to make Bye-laws regarding the construction of scaffolding for building operations.
13. From Mr. Dinsha Bomanji PestonjiMaster—For obtaining a report as to the number of Halalkhores, Scavengers, Drain Cleaners and Biggarees employed by the Municipality and as to the provision of quarters for them.
14. (a) Letter from Mr. Lalubhai Harkisondas—Complaining of certain nuisances at old Hanuman Lane, Bhuleshwar Main Road, and on Ghogari Moholla. (b) Letter from the Commissioner—Reporting on the alleged nuisances. (c) Resolution of the Standing Committee—Recommending that Mr. Lalubhai be informed of the action taken in the matter. (d) Letter from Mr. Lalubhai on the same subject. (e) Further report from the Commissioner on the same subject. (f) Further letter from Mr. Lalubhai on the same subject.
15. Letter from the Agent, Bombay Electric supply and Tramways Co., Ld.—Depositing for public inspection, a copy of the map of the proposed area of supply of electrical energy for electric traction, and also copies of the draft license.
16. Report of a Committee of the Corporation—Regarding the proposal to provide a new Cemetery for the Portuguese Community.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

17. Recommending sanction to the lease of the stables and chawls at Foras Road in the occupation of the Health Department being renewed for a further period of 3 years from the 1st March 1906.
18. Forwarding, for information a letter from the Commissioner, reporting that he has sanctioned the construction of only 28 new pattern hand carts for the Health Deparment instead of 39 carts provided for in the Budget.
19. Recommending that in reply to his letters regarding certain nuisances at Vithalwadi, Telly Gully and New Hanuman Lane and certain other matters, Mr. Lalubhai, Harkisondas be informed of the action taken in the matter.

Letters from the Commissioner—

20. Requesting sanction to a new street constructed by the Improvement Trust at the Cooperage being named "Cooperage Road.
21. Requesting sanction to a new road constructed by Government between St. George's Hospital and the New General Post Office being named "St. George's Road,".
22. Reporting that no work is being carried out within the set back line of Khetwady 7th lane.
23. Requesting that a Committee be appointed to confer with him as to the terms on which a successor should be appointed to Mr. A. F. Bruce, Deputy Executive Engineer, Water Works, who is about to retire.
24. Notice of motion from Mr. Dinsha Bomanji Pestonji Master—For obtaining a report as to whether all the conditions absolutely necessary for the efficient working of the water Carriage System, and for the rapid removal of night soil through the sewers to the outfall, are obtainable in the sewers of the City.

Letters from the Commissioner—

25. Forwarding a statement of houses to which additional floor or floors have been added during the half-year ending 30th June, 1905.
26. Reporting as to the results of the experiments made with the Common Sense Rat Exterminator.
27. Government Letter—Requesting the opinion of the Corporation on the question of the adoption of Standard Time in Bombay in place of Local Time.

Notices of Motions—

28. From Mr. N. N. Katrak—For informing Government that the Corporation are in favour of the adoption of Standard Time.
29. From Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola—For obtaining a report as to the sanitary condition of the area of the 1st Nagpada Improvement Scheme.

Letters from the Commissioner—

30. Forwarding copy of a Government Resolution sanctioning the proposed contribution by the Corporation of a sum of Rs. 50,000 to the General Fund for illuminations, etc., in celebration of the Royal Visit.
31. Forwarding copy of a Government Resolution sanctioning to the Municipality the lease to the Municipality of certain land on the Flats after its resumption by Government from the City Improvement Trust.
32. Joint Schools Committee Letter—Forwarding excerpts from the Proceedings of the Committee's Meeting.

Notices of Motions—

33. From Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin—For adding the names of certain Councillors to the Committee appointed by the Corporation on the subject of road repairs, etc.
34. From Mr. N. N. Katrak—For obtaining estimates of the cost of cleaning all the catchpits in the city (a) every day, and (b) twice a week.
35—36. From Lt. Col. M. A. Collie—(35) For appointing a Committee to report on the improvement of the acoustic properties of the Corporation Hall and the seating arrangements thereat, (36) For appointing a Committee to report what measures should be adopted to expedite the public business of the Corporation.
37. Memorandum from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting Budget Transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee from the 6th to 20th September, 1905.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation—

38. Regarding the administration and supervision of the Schools under the control of the Joint Schools Committee.
39. Regarding an Address of Welcome to the Right Honourable the Earl of Minto, Viceroy-designate, on his arrival in Bombay.
40. Regarding crediting to Government fees recovered from music and other licenses granted by the Police in Bombay.

Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—

41. Forwarding a quarterly statement of Committees that have not submitted their reports to the Corporation for disposal.
42. Submitting a list of Resolutions passed by the Corporation calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not yet been received.

By order of the President,
M. N. WADIA,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 26th September, 1905.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

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THE SALE of landed property at Mahim Agur Road, advertised to take place to-day is POSTPONED, until further intimation.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD CHINAWARE, OLD BLACKWOOD CARVED FURNITURE, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite Share Bazaar, by order of the concerned, the following consisting of old China round and square jars, flower jars and vases, wall plates, trays, flowers cups and plates, garden seat, ivory table ornaments, old platedware, old blackwood open carved conversations, sofas, chiffoniers, round tables, bookstands, bed stead brass bedstead, hand-painted pictures, double door iron safe with Chubb's lock, clocks under glass domes, wardrobes, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dining table, carpet, musical box, Englishmade ice box with refrigerator, Bees's Encyclopedia, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on new.

SALE OF 100 FULL-PRESSED BALES BERI COTTON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in the godown of Messrs. Narronji Pestunjee & Co. at Colaba, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the first purchaser, Chapsey Meghjee—

100 full-pressed bales hand-ginned Beri Cotton (Rajputana). A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 28th inst, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction are Bake House Lane, Fort (at the corner of Forbes Street and opposite Messrs Meherjee, Johnstone and Co's Auction Rooms, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, drawing room suit of sofas and chairs lined silk tapestry, cabinets, marble toptables and teapoys, sideboard by Robert, bedsteads, almiras, dressing and washand tables, lady's writing table, Jardiniers, hatstand, Edison house phonograph with 30 rollers, Medicine chest, walnut wood piano by Bruns in good order, Glassware, crockery, platedware, table ornament lamps benjo, hand sewing machine, China matting, etc., the property of Mrs. WHITE.

The property is on view.

On FRIDAY, the 29th instant at 2 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tamarind Lane, Fort, next to Marble Depot, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture such as drawing-room suit of sofas and chairs lined tapestry marbletop tables and teapoys, cabinet, side-board, bedsteads, almirah, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables chest of drawers, cupboards, glassware, crockeryware, platedware, table ornaments, wind-proof lamps, picture, carpets, etc the property of Mrs. A Desa.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUNGALOW KNOWN AS THE "COZY CORNER" AT DOONGERSI ROAD, MALABAR HILL.

Valuable immovable property situate at Doongersi Road, Malabar Hill, known as the "Cozy Corner" formerly the property of Mr. H. N. Vakeel and purchased from him by Nawab Syed Sirdar Alikhan consisting of a block of building and outhouses, a garden covering an area of 6,922 square yards or thereabouts. The above property will be sold under orders of the said owner and with the consent of Mr. Hormasjee N. Vakeel by auction by Messrs. Crawford and. Co, at their rooms on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1905, at 4 o'clock subject to a reserved price.

Particulars and Conditions of sale are ready and can be obtained from the auctioneers or from Messrs. Nanu, Hormasjee and Co., the Vendor's attorneys at their office No. 39 Meadow Street, Fort, from whom orders for inspection can also be obtained.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY KNOWN AS WARDEN HALL, AT BANDORA HILL ROAD, BANDORA.

Under instructions from the executors and executrix of the will of Bai Dosibai widow of Mr. Dhunjiboy Framji Warden, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 1st proximo, on the premises at 4 p.m., the undermentioned valuable landed property :—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground bearing No. 192 and Pote No. 7, together with the messuage, tenement, hereditaments and premises, and bungalow known as the Warden Hall standing thereon, situate lying and being at Bandora in the Registration Sub district of Salsette in the Zilla Thanna, admeasuring 1,125 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Municipality of Bandora under No. 76, and bounded as follows that is to say: On or towards the north by the Bandora Hill Road, on or towards the south by the old Bazaar Road, on or towards the east partly by the property of Dr. V. Dias and partly by the property of Dinnanath, and on or towards the west by the property of Manuel Fonseca.

Further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made to the Undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT OAK LANE, FORT.

Under instructions from the executors of the will of the late Haji Adam Sidick, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 4th proximo, at 4 p.m., the following valuable landed property :—

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent, land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Oak lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, fronting the said Oak Lane on the south side thereof, containing by admeasurement 314 square yards, be the same little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 75, new No. 1811 old survey No. 1471, new survey No. 9470, and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A No. 1223 Street No. 13-15 and bounded as follows :—That is to say: On or towards the east and south by the property of Khurshedji Rustomji Cama, on or towards the west by the property of Edelji Rustomji Soonawalla and on or towards the north by the Oak Lane aforesaid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs, Thakurdas & Co., Solicitors at their office, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT OLD SONAPORE LANE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 4th October, 1905, at 4 30 p.m., by order of Bai Heerabai, daughter of Kursondass Ladha, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Dewjee Dhondiba Chilekar, Shankar Dondiba Chilekar and Godavribai widow of Dhondiba Ambaji Chilekar, the mortgagors, in persuance of the power of sale vested in the mortgagee under an Indenture of mortgagee and two Deeds of further charge of the said property respectively dated the 16th day of December, 1899, 11th day of March, 1901, and 31st day of March, 1904, and made between the mortgagors of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of fazendari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the western side of Old Sonapore Lane, in Registration Sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of municipal rates and taxes under C Ward No. 3863, street No. 3, standing in the name of Dhondiba Ambaji Chilekar, containing by admeasurement 81 1/9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded, on or towards the east by the public passage, and beyond that by the property of Hawa Dhonaji Parkar, on or towards the west by the Old Sonapore Lane aforesaid, on or towards the north by the sweeper's passage, and beyond that by the property of Balcrishna Narayen and or towards the south by the public passage and beyond that by the property of Navajbai, widow of Rustomji Sorabji Gotla.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Shamrao and Manocksher, Attorneys for the mortgagee at their Office No. 21, Forbes Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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THE B I S N Co's steamer Lama, 940 tons, Captain A G Williams, sailed yesterday for Karachi via Katiawar ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Ranee, 3634 tons, Captain W S Corran, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Saurabaya, 24th August via Karachi with a cargo of sugar.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lalpoora, 2124 tons, Captain A J Cole, arrived here on the 25th instant from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and 34 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Satara, 3409 tons, Captain J M Tyrrell, arrived here on the 25th instant, from Saurabaya, 19th August via Karachi, with a cargo of sugar and timber.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lawada, 2124 tons, Captain J R O Sullivan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 10th September via coast ports, with a general cargo and 27 deck passengers.

### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 26.

| Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| India | 2591 | Forbes | | | M M & Co |
| Eden (bque) | 414 | Souton | | | The Captain |
| Lonsdale | 2343 | Lee | | | M M & Co |
| Landaura | 2156 | | | | M M & Co |
| Ismaila | 338 | Stebbing | | | M M & Co |
| Vadala | 2164 | G Hinner | Calcutta | 30-8 | M M & Co |
| Akbar | 1441 | Baldwin | | | H C Joosub |
| Crusador | 2214 | Brown | | | Ralli Bros |
| Madura | 1773 | Bamber | P Gulf | | M M & Co |
| Onda | 3410 | Alton | | | M M & Co |
| Dumra | 762 | Birst | P Gulf | | M M & Co |
| Neptune | 2153 | Henderson | | | K N & Co |
| Kapurthala | 710 | Chappell | | | M Mackenzie & Co |
| Ujina | 3426 | Honywood | | | M Mackenzie & Co |
| Dosfred | 659 | Milberg | | | F F C & Co |
| Boundara | 215 | Brocq | | | M M & Co |
| Peninsular | 292 | Palmer | | | P & O Co |
| Zambesi | 2416 | Rooney | | | W & A Graham & Co |
| Clan Mackenzie | 1921 | Wittman | | | F M & Co |
| Edendale | 718 | Moss | Singapore | 26 9 | S M E Anglia |
| Lalpoora | 2124 | Cole | | | M M & Co |
| Lawada | 2124 | Sullivan | | | M M & Co |

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Shed. | Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destinations. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | Malta | 3900 | Peters | London | 30-9 | P & O Co |
| D&E | Querimba | 4937 | Smith | Madras | 27-9 | M M & Co |
| F | Clan Robertson | 3104 | Ody | Chittagong | 3-10 | F Muir & Co |
| H | Clan Sinclair | 1372 | Sheriffs | R S Ports | 26-9 | B & P S N Co |
| K | Upada | 3382 | Sdeldrick | Hull | 5-10 | M M & Co |
| M | Nowshera | 1961 | Farquharson | Repairing | | M M & Co |
| O | Bengal | 2751 | Cooke | China | 17-10 | P & O Co |
| Q | Firoozi | 2098 | de Lorne | B S ports | 5 10 | B & P S N Co |

H W P D.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sabarmati | 574 | Ahmed | Mangalore | 29-9 | Shepherd & Co |
| Indravati | 513 | Mahomed | B'nepar | 28-9 | Shpd & Co |
| Banacuri | 829 | Fakeera | K'chi | 27-9 | Shepherd & Co |

M. D. D. P. D.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henzada | 1340 | Elton | P Gulf | | M M & Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Arcadia | 3513 | Cubitt | China | 3-10 | P & O Co |
| 2 | Arabia | 233 | Reed | L'pool | 7-10 | W & A G & Co |
| 3 | Istrar | 2979 | Jacob | Antwerp | 7-10 | K N & Co |
| 4 | Satara | 3409 | Tyrrell | N F | | M M & Co |
| 5 | Mazagon | 3560 | Hall | China | 23-9 | P & O S N Co |
| 6 | Imperator | 2320 | Mosca | Trieste | | A L S N Co |
| 8 | Courtfield | | Martin | Japan | 30-9 | T Morrison |
| 7 | Raneem | 3634 | Corran | MN F | | T Morrison |
| 9 | Rheinfels | 3540 | Dirss | K'chi | 3-10 | Glade & Co |
| 16 | Julia Park | 1868 | Smith | London | 30 9 | E Latham & Co |

### ARRIVALS.

| Sept. | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Ranee s | Corran | Saurabaya, Aug 24 |
| | Satara s | Tyrrell | Saurabaya, Aug 19 |
| | Lalpoora s | Cole | Busreh, Sept 14 |
| 26 | Lawada s | Sullivan | Calcutta, Sept 10 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Sept. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Trieste s | Mistrorigo | Kobe |
| | Lama s | Williams | Karachi, &c |

The steamer Flamingo, Captain Dunckley, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Calcutta.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Henzada, for Persian Gulf, &c
" Rheinfels, for Hamburg, &c
" Ranee, for Calcutta, &c
" Lawada, for Calcutta, &c

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Egypt, arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 23rd instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Lindsay, left Suez on the evening of the 24th instant.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Peshawur, arrived at Suez from Colombo on the morning of the 25th instant.

The Anchor Line steamer Scindia, arrived at Marseilles homewards on Sunday the 24th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer Ischia, left Penang for Bombay on the 26th instant.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, September 27 1905.

1 Arms and equipment will be issued to members at Head-Quarters on and after 1st October, between the hours of 6-30 a m and 5 p m.

2 Copies of the Annual Report 1904-05 have been received from the Press, and can be obtained on application at Head-Quarters.

3 The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "C" Company:—No 6015 Vol G C LaFrenais, and No 6018 Vol M L Douglas.

4 The Range at Ghat Cooper will be available on Sunday next the 1st proximo, for practice for the Transvaal Volunteers Shooting Match Competition.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, September 27 1905.

1 The following Brigade order is published for information—"No 1319 Furlough and Leave N C Officers and Men." The undermentioned non-commissioned officer is granted leave in India on medical certificate for 6 months with effect from the 1st proximo—Sergt-Major J R Owens, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

2 With reference to above orders Sergt Instr H Solley will perform the duties of Sergt-Major during the absence on leave of Sergt-Major J R Owens.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. B. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

## THE OPIUM REVENUE.

The following is the Opium Revenue to date compare with the Estimates for the year 1905-1906:—
Latest Month.

| Presidency. | Estimate. | Actual. | Better than Estimate. | Worse than Estimate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| In June 1905— Bengal | 56,00,000 | 61,32,900 | 5,32,900 | ...... |
| In May 1905— Bombay | 5,00,000 | 3,24,300 | ...... | 1,75,700 |
| Total | 61,00,000 | 64,57,200 | 3,57,200 | ...... |

3 sales of Bengal opium and 2 months' pass duty in opium exported from Bombay:—

| Presidency. | Estimate. | Actual. | Better than Estimate. | Worse than Estimate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| To end of June 1905— Bengal | 1,68,00,000 | 1,82,48,625 | 14,48,625 | ...... |
| To end of May 1905— Bombay | 11,00,000 | 5,36,700 | .... | 5,63,300 |
| Total | 1,79,00,000 | 1,87,85,325 | 8,85,325 | ...... |

## G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffi earnings for week ending 19th August 1905.

| | Coaching Traffic. | Goods Traffic. | Sundry Receipts. | Total for the week. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Approximate earnings for week ending 29th July 1905— G I P Ry system | 2,07,982 | 3,21,630 | 2,631 | 5,32,243 |
| I M R do | 62,940 | 75,228 | 485 | 1,38,653 |
| Total | 2,70,922 | 3,96,858 | 3,116 | 6,70,896 |
| Actuals for corresponding week ending 29th July 1904— G I P R system | 1,70,561 | 4,14,272 | 3,789 | 5,88,252 |
| I M R do | 59,063 | 72,311 | 1,095 | 1,32,469 |
| Total | 2,29,624 | 4,87,213 | 4,884 | 7,21,721 |
| Increase or Decrease G I P R | +37,421 | −93,272 | −1,158 | −57,019 |
| I M R | +3,877 | +2,917 | −610 | +6,18 |

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

SECURITIES—
2 3-4 per cent. Consols ...... £89 1-2 = unchanged
3 do. Rentes ...... £99 3-4 = do
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ...... £104 1-4 = do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ...... £66 7/16 = do

SILVER—
Spot in London ...... 28 3-4 = + 1-8
2 months hence ...... 28 3-16 = + 1-8
Spot in New York ...... 62 = + 1-4

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ...... 25'15 1-2 = unchanged
Berlin " ...... 20'43 = do
New York Demand ...... 4'85 3/8 = + 1-8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ...... 3 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 3 1-8 per cent = + 1-8
6 " " " ... 3 1/4 per cent = unchanged
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ...... 3 1-2 per cent = + 1-8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ...... 3 3-4 per cent = − 1-8

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ...... 2 3-8 per cent = + 1-4
7 day market loans ...... 2 3-4 per cent = + 1/8

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 12 1 1-2 A/S value firm

WHEAT—
Afloat for U K 1,350,000

RAPESEED—
Brown 35 S.-O. done firm

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 37 1-4 S-O done easier

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 7-8

ARRIVAL—
Steamers—Whitby and Nera

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 6,000. Spot 5'74—3. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 9,000. Futures closed feverish.

| Sept.-Oct. | Oct.-Nov. | Nov.-Dec. |
|---|---|---|
| 5'72 | 5'74 | 5'77 |
| —2 | —2 | —2 |
| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
| 5'80 | 5'83 | 5'85 |
| —1 | —1 | —1 |
| Mar.-Apl. | Apl.-May | May-June |
| 5'87 | 5.88 | 5'90 |
| —1 | —1 | |

Receipts at U S Ports ...... 53,000
Do last year ...... 77,000
Exports to Great Britain ...... 13,000
Do. do Continent ...... 14,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ...... 11'10
Futures, month of Dec ...... 10'85 ungd } a
Do do. Mar. ...... 11'03 "

a Tended to advance early owing to Southern Spinners said to be bidding more freely but later reacted owing to liquidation.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ...... 10 1-2 + 1/16
Futures, month of Dec ...... 10'80 + 5
Do. do. Mar ...... 11'05 + 7
Tone at close ...... steady

Liverpool quotations for Broach are raised 1-16d.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 48 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Monday, 25th Sept. 1905:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 1,511 | bales. |
| Wheat | 17,965 | cwts. |
| Linseed | 2,674 | do |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard | 527 | do |
| Gingellyseed | 272 | do |
| Poppyseed | nil | |
| Groundnuts | 43 | do |
| Castorseed | 1,564 | do |
| Rice | 1,243 | do |
| Myrabollams | 112 | do |
| Cottonseed | 3,531 | do |
| Mowraseed | 1,0 8 | do |
| Gram | 383 | do |
| Joowar | 5,754 | do |
| Maize | nil | |

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.
Gold Bullion, Rs. 9,1 ,681
Gold Coin Rs. 8,25,000
Ex s s "Bengal" from Australia.

BOMBAY, SEPT. 26.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank T. T. | ... ... ... | 1s. 4 1-32d. |
| Bank Demand | ... ... ... | 1s. 4 1-16d. |
| Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A. | | 1s. 4 1-4 |
| Do. 6 do. | do. ... | 1s. 4 3-8 |
| French Francs 3 do. | do. ... | 170 1-2 |
| Marcks 3 do. | do. ... | 171 3-4 |
| Hongkong 30 Days Sight | ... | 142 1-2 |
| Shanghai 30 do. | ... | 196 |
| Japan 30 do. | ... | 149 1-2 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.
Cash ... ... ... ... 99'2
1st Settlement 2nd October... 99'2
2nd do. 1st November. 99'1

Money Market. Tone quiet.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 7th Sept. 3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 10th Aug 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 17th Aug. 4 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone steady.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Forward Sept. | 6 | 8 | 0 |

RAPESEED.—Tone quiet but steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore, Ready | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellow Guzarat, Ready | 7 | 0 | 0 |

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 6 | 14 | 0 |

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 28 | 8 | 0 |

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Howree Khandeish | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 per cent Mixed | 35 | 8 | 0 |

WHEAT—Tone steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| White Delhi | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| Do Pissy 85 per cent | 31 | 0 | 0 |

### LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—Quiet but steady.
Estimated sales ...... 7,000 bales
Imports ...... 9,000 "

| Sept.-Oct | Oct.-Nov. | Nov-Dec. |
|---|---|---|
| 5'71 | 5'73 | 5'76 |
| —1 | —1 | —1 |
| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
| 5'79 | 5'82 | 5'84 |
| —1 | —1 | —1 |
| Mar.-April | April-May | May-June. |
| 5'86 | 5'87 | 5'89 |
| —1 | —1 | —1 |

COTTON.—The market is quiet with quotations for New Crop about Re. 1 lower. For spot cotton, the enquiry is limited to the local mills, who are buyers of stapled grades. "Sutta" closing quotations are as follows:—

Bengals Fully Good, January Rs. ...... 188
Broach M.-G. Good March " ...... 241

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 25

| | |
|---|---|
| The Liverpool Cotton Market closed | quiet |
| Surats | quiet |
| Good Bhownugger | .... |
| The Manchester Market has been | steady |
| 2 1/2 per cent Consols | 89 1-2 |
| 3 per cent Rentes | 99 3/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan | 104 1-4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers | 66 7/16 |
| Bar Silver | 28 3-4 |

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague Attacks. | Plague Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ... | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion ... | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| G Mahim and Worli | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North-Resident and Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Total | 4 | 6 | 71 |
| Total plague deaths to date ... | 304 577 | 926,014 | |
| same date last year | 21 4 | 11 | 92 |

### MORTALITY OF THE WEEK.

The total number of deaths registred in Bombay during the week ending yesterday was 520 as against 519 during the previous week. Of the total number 36 died of plague, which was the same as the preceding week. The total mortality of the corresponding period of the last year was 663 which included 85 deaths from plague.


FLORILINE—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline being composed in parts of Honey and Sweet Herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.


## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

HOWELL—September 19, at Madras, of enteric fever, Marjorie, the dearly loved and eldest surviving child of Charles Price and Mary Howell in her 20th year.

HARVEY—September 19 at Tinnivelly, Caterham Valley, Surrey, Francis Harvey (of A and F Harvey, aged 53.


## FOUR GOOD WHISKIES.

| | Per Bottle. Rs. As. | Per Dozen. Rs. As. |
|---|---|---|
| Great Scott Whiskey... | 2 4 | 26 8 |
| Greater do. ... | 2 8 | 29 8 |
| Greatest do. ... | 2 12 | 31 8 |
| Balfour Blend do. ... | 2 0 | 22 8 |

THESE ARE PURE
HIGHLAND WHISKIES
CAREFULLY SELECTED
and
WELL MATURED.
They are delicate in flavour and pleasing to taste.
SOLE IMPORTERS:
**KEMP & CO., LD.**
BOMBAY.


## BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 50m. Sun sets, 5h. 52m. High water, 10-4m., 10-19a. Low water, 3-32m. 4-13a.
Municipal Standing Committee, 3-30 p. m.
B. B. R. A. Society Meeting 5-15 p.m.
Gymkhana Rugby Football Tournament, Casuals vs Welsh Regiment, kick off 5 sharp.

MAHALUXIMEE FAIR.—The annual Mahaluximee Fair commences to-morrow and will last for ten days.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s.s. Mazagon will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a.m. on Friday, the 29th instant.

B. B. R. A. SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Society will be held to-day at 5-15 p.m. when Mr. R. P. Karkaria will read a paper on "Lt Col. T.B. Jervis (1796-1857) and his Manuscript studies on the state of the Maratha People and their history, recently presented to the Society by his son."

THE ANJUMAN-I-MUFID-I-AHLA-I-ISLAM MADRAS.—The Committee of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras (Moslem Technical Schools and workshops) desire to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the receipt of a donation of Rs. 500 from Hajee Ahmed Hasam Sahib Bahadur, ship owner, Bombay, through Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait.

BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B B Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-day at 5-30 p.m. Paper to be read: "Sorcery in Ancient, Mediæval and Modern India" by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra, M.A., B. L., of Chapra, Dist. Saran, Bihar. Members and friends are invited to attend.

RAID ON A GOANESE COOK.—Evans Carvalho alias Waddangar, a Goanese was yesterday morning charged before Mr. C. H. Setalwad at the Mazagon Police Court, with Keeping a common gaming house at Girgaum, and nine other Goanese with gaming therein with cards and money. Inspector O'Keeffe raided the room of the first accused in Mahomedbhoy Raoji's chawl at Girgaum, on Monday night and arrested all the accused in the act of gambling. The accused pleaded guilty and were fined Rs. 10 each.

DROWNED IN A FOUNTAIN.—Mariam, a Mahomedan girl, aged seven, was yesterday morning cleaning plates at a fountain in front of Aga Farakhshah's bungalow, at Love Lane, when she accidentally fell into the water and was drowned. It appears that the girl lived with her mother Sarum in the compound of the bungalow. About 6 o'clock yesterday morning she went to wash plates at the fountain as usual and nothing was known of her until an hour after when the mother went to look for her and found her lying dead in the water. It was evident that the girl was squatting on the parapet of the fountain, cleaning the plates, when she accidently overbalanced herself and slipped into the water.

SLAUGHTERING A SHEEP IN A PUBLIC PLACE:—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate Rama Shiva and Raghoo Krishna, both of shoemaker's caste, were charged at the instance of the Bombay Municipality, with slaughtering a sheep in a public place contrary to the terms of their permit. The Hon. Mr. Leslie Crawford, Municipal Solicitor, appeared to prosecute. The accused had obtained a permit to slaughter a sheep in a house at Modykhana, but instead of doing that they killed a sheep in an open place. Mr. Crawford said accused were convicted on a previous occasion of cruelty to a sheep by cutting off its four legs before slaugtering it. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined Rs. 15 each.

DESERTING THE WORKHOUSE.—Eugene alias George William Ramoss, a Eurasian, aged thirty-six was yesterday, charged by Inspector Gough before Mr. Kursondas Chhabaldas at the Mazagon Police Court, with deserting the Workhouse. The accused who was an inmate of that institution obtained leave from the governor, on the 23rd instant to go out in search of work, promising to return at 4 p.m. the same day. He did not return to the Workhouse, but proceeded to Bhusawal, where he was arrested as a vagrant and brought down to Bombay. The accused admitted the charge and said he went to Bhusawal with a friend to seek employment. He admitted three previous convictions for a similar offence. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ILLICIT MANUFACTURE OF FIREWORKS.—Abdoolali Noorbhoy, a Borah, aged twenty-seven, was, on Monday last, engaged in manufacturing fireworks for his master Abdool Hoosain Mahomedali, in a small room on the ground floor of a three storeyed building in Doctor Street, when the mixture he was preparing, suddenly exploded, severely burning his hands and face. At the time of the accident, there were three women in the room, all engaged in making fireworks and they were slightly burnt about their hands and faces. All injured persons were removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment. The three women, whose injuries were slight, were allowed to go home, after they were attended to, but Abdoolali was detained as his injuries were more severe. The owner Abdoolali, who had been carrying on the business without a license, has absconded from Bombay.

POOR CIRCUMSTANCES AND SUICIDE.—At the Morgue, yesterday Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, conducted an inquest relative to the death of John Manuel DeSouza, aged forty-five. The evidence showed that the deceased was until lately a turner at Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas' factory at Byculla and lived at Matarpakady Mazagon. About a fortnight ago he left his service as he thought his work too heavy and pay too small. He was in straitened circumstances and recently there had been sickness in the family, which made him very despondent. He left home on Friday evening saying he was going to Mazagon. He did not return and on a search being made his body was found floating in a well near the house on Monday. It was stated that for the last two or three years he had shown symptoms of insanity at intervals. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while temporarily insane.

CUT HIS OWN THROAT.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the death of Ismail Haji Oosman, a Mahomedan, aged forty. It appears that the deceased was a cutlery shopkeeper and lived in Kambeker street. He had been suffering from paralysis of the left side for the last eighteen months. He was disgusted with the miserable life he led and often, said he would put an end to it. Early on the morning of the 10th instant Ismail was heard groaning in his bed and on his wife Mariam going to him, she saw him lying in the bed with his throat cut and a pool of blood under him. A kitchen knife stained with fresh blood was also found lying near him on the bed. Being questioned Ismail admitted having cut his throat with his own hand as he found the sickness intolerable. The police were informed and the deceased was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where septic pneumonia supervened and he died on Monday. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

PECULIAR INCIDENT IN THE FORT.—On Monday night Jamsetji Cooverji and Anundrao Ladkoba, both employed at Messrs Latham and Co., of Hornby Road, after closing the firm's offices which are on the first floor of Watson's Buildings, were about to leave, when Anundrao asked Jamsetji to wait while he went and washed his hands. On the verandah dividing the front and rear of the buildings is a skylight showing into the ground floor of the building which is occupied by Messrs Souter and Co., Jamsetji while waiting for Anundrao, sat down on the skylight and being a heavy man, the glass gave way, precipitating him on to the ground floor, a distance of about twenty-one feet; but in dropping down, his fall was broken by one of the boot stands in Messrs Souter's shop. In the meantime Anundrao returned to the skylight and finding Jamsetji's umbrella there and the skylight glass broken, concluded that Jamsetji had met with an accident and fallen through. Failing to effect an entrance into the ground floor of the premises, Anundrao informed Mr. Humphrey of the firm and also the police. The door of the premises was then forced open and Jamsetji was found lying in a pool of blood, bleeding from several wounds and cuts caused by the fall and broken glasses. Jamsetji was at once removed to the Goculdas Tejpal hospital where he has been detained for treatment.

## BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the city of Bombay was held at their offices, Esplanade Road, Fort yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, presiding. There were present:—Brigadier-General R. M. Greenfield, Mr. P. R. Cadell, Mr. T. W. Cuffe, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. Sassoon J. David, Mr. D. E. Wacha, J. S. Brown, Mr. C. H. B. Forbes, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sir Bhalchundra Krishna, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey and Mr. W. N Shilstone, Secretary.

THE CRESCENT SITE.

The Board considered a letter from the Government stating that it had been decided that the proposed Museum should be erected on the Crescent site and that it was proposed to resume it, but before giving notice the Government wished to know whether the Board had any remarks to submit.

It was resolved that the Government should be informed that the Trustees had no remarks to offer and that they decided to waive statutory six months' notice in this case. It was further resolved that the site should be temporarily handed over to the Executive Engineer Presidency pending receipt of the formal notice of resumption.

HORNBY ROAD THEATRE SITE.

The Chairman informed the Board that the lessees of the Hornby Road theatre site had been granted various concessions that an agreement had been engrossed which had been sent back on trivial points and the Board's solicitors had now asked whether they should not call upon the lessees to give up the site. It was resolved that a notice should be served up on the lessees calling upon them to give up the plot.

The Board then resumed consideration of the report upon the Draft Bill to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Act 1898, and adjourned to Thursday next.

## POONA RACES.

EXTRA DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Entry closed at 6 p. m. on Monday, September 25.

Consolation Plate—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr L S Allen's b aus m Caroline
H H The Kour Saheb of Patiala's ch aus h Vegorous
H H The Kour Saheb of Patiala's b aus g abbengton by Dunlop Nada (aged)
Mr Bertie Allen's ch aus g Nevermore
Mr E C Ramshaw's b aus m Segnorina 14-2
Aga S Shah's b e m Rushbrooke
H H Aga Khan and Aga S Shah's b e m cleo by Lanthong Antonia (4 years)
Messrs Wood and Badger's br e g Thomond
Mr Kelso's b aus g Harpist
Mr Kelso's b aus g Royalist
Messrs Bleach and Avasia's b e g Apology
Messrs Bleach and Avasia's b aus g Dormant
Mr P. B. Avasia's ch e g Presbyterian
Mr G C Galstaun's br e m Killeevan
Mr G C Galstaun's b e g Pure Gold
Mr S D Mehta's br aus m Blue Blood
Mr Lumen's ch e m Deakkaway
Mr L S Allen's b aus m Sperea

The Losers' Handicap Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Mr G K's bah Talisman
Mr G K's b a h Bendigo
Mr Mustapha Ben Taib's ch a h Faithful 14 0
H H Aga Khan's ch a h Sandow
Aga S Shah's b a h Arabestan 13 3 1-2
Mr J Jacob's g a h Asad
Mr J Jacob's b a h Chiragh 13 3 3-4
Messrs G H S Mahomed and A A Saif's g a h Mooreed 13 3
Mr R B S g a h Precious
Mr Curmer's b a h Arabian Flag
Mr Abdool Razak's g a h Young Cardigan 14 0

Arab Pony Consolation Plate Distance 5 furlongs

Mr Toolsidass Tejpal's b a h Practical 14 0
Mr Jamsetjee Hormusjee's ch a h Court Martial 13 3 3-4
Mr Jackson's b a h Hermit 13 3
Mr E C Ramshaw's g a h Gerjistan 13 3 1-4
Aga S Shah's ch a h Ajax 14 0
Aga S Shah's g a h Achilles 13 3 1-4
Messrs Wood and Badger's b a h Sheik 14 0
Messrs Wood and Badger's ch a h Shah Jehan 13 2
Messrs M Goculdass and A Nanjee's g a h Farewell 13 2 3 4
Mr A M Ally's ch a h Napoleon 13 3
Colonel G N Mayne's ch a h Tabasco 13 3
Mr R R S b a h Bose 13 3
Mr R R S ch a h Mint 13 3
Mr Artin A Essayie's g a h Little Joker 13 1 1-2
Mr Alex A Essayce's b a h Malabar 13 3
Mr A R Ameer's b a h Bookhit 13 3
Mr Nasar Abdoola's b a h Shirazi 13 1 1-2
Mr F M Garda's b a h Kour Saheb 13 3 1-2

Civil and Military Plate Distance 5 furlongs.

Messrs Wood and Badger's b a h Sheik 14 0
Mr H B Peke's b a h Bandit II 13 3 3-4
Mr Stewart's ch a h Baronet 14 0
Mr C E Tayleur's b a h Whiteface 13 3
Mr Casson's b a h Eager 14 0 1-2
Major F M Edwards b a m Arab maid 13 3 1-2
Colonel G N Mayne's ch a h Fabasco 13 3
Lt C F Cooper's b a h Bridoon 13 3
Mr A S Marriots b a h Wily 14 0
Colonel Abud's b a h Musket 13 2
Captain Davie's g a h Lomond 13 3
Major Jameson's g a h Avatar 14 0 1-2

The Sydney Plate Distance 1 mile.

Major E P England's ch e m Ceres 14 2
Mr G K's ch aus m Veera 14 0
Mr E C Ramshaw's b aus m Signorina 1 2
Mr E C Ramshaw's br aus m Wakeful 14 2
Mr Preston's b aus m Zoe 14 1
Messrs Wood and Badger's ch e g Idleness 14 1 3 4
Messrs M Goculdass and a Nanjee's b aus m Olga 14 0 3-4
Mr Kelso's b aus m Bussley Rose 14 1
Mr P B Avasia's br aus g Chippy Norton 14 1 3-4
Mr P B Avasia's b aus m Solace 14 2
Mr J C Galstaun's b aus h Matalgea 14 1 1-2

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Horses struck out after the publication of Handicaps.
The Deccan Plate—Baron II and Madeira.
The Lilliput Handicap—Farewell, Sabig, Plassey and British India.
The Stand Plate—Regio Pure Gold, Testwood, Apology and Deakkaway.
The Paddock Plate—Dirty Boy, Segnorina, Gambara, Gun Metal, Resident, Virbala.
The Desert Handicap Vasco, Zorriff and Achilles.
The all Pony Plate—Signoria, Wakeful and Harfleur.


### The Bath for Tender Feet.

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## THE NATIVE PRESS.

RUMOURED ABOLITION OF THE SALT TAX.

THE "Indian Spectator" discourses:—It is rumoured that the salt tax is to be abolished in commemoration of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India. The first reduction of tax during Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty was associated with the Coronation Durbar. The second reduction was a purely fiscal measure, unless we associate it which His Excellency's reappointment as Viceroy. The total abolition of the tax will certainly make the Royal visit ever memorable. Though the announcement may be made in Lord Minto's time it may be decided upon now, so that it may be reckoned among the achievements of Lord Curzon's rule. There was, until a few days ago, a fear that Upper India and the Punjab might find themselves in the throes of a famine during the Prince of Wales' sojourn. That fear is now being slowly dispelled, Lord Minto will begin his rule under very favourable circumstances. The opening scene is well laid out for him: he must sustain the interest to the end.

PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT INDIAN CONGRESS.

The "Gujerati" states:—The Hon. Mr. Gokhale has been selected by the Benares Congress Reception Committee for the presidentship of the forthcoming Congress. The Committee had a very difficult and delicate task to perform in making their final choice. Only two gentlemen from the Madras Presidency have hitherto had the honour of presiding over the deliberations of the Congress, and although our friends in Berar and the Central Provinces have held two sessions, no representative from those Provinces has as yet been chosen for the presidential post. These considerations naturally led to some difference of opinion and had to be taken into account by the Benares Committee. Our friends in the United Provinces are responsible for the success of the forthcoming session, and before finally selecting the Hon. Mr. Gokhale they have had the benefit of the views of the leading Congress Committees of the other Provinces and must have carefully considered what selection would be most conducive to the success of the Congress. The final responsibility rests with the Reception Committee and we are glad that their choice has fallen upon a gentleman as to whose qualifications and public services the country is unanimous.

LORD CURZON ON HIS EDUCATIONAL POLICY.

The "Rast Goftar," in reviewing the Viceroy's educational policy, remarks:—Lord Curzon is a past master in the art of rhetoric. What Johnson said of Goldsmith is true of his Lordship in relation to his rhetoric,—that there was nothing he touched that he did not adorn. There is no subject, however dry, but he makes it interesting, and among dry subjects worn threadbare, we may place that of education in the front rank. Yet Lord Curzon's apologia on his educational policy before the meeting of the Directors of Public Instruction in Simla, is certainly very interesting, if not altogether satisfactory and convincing. As an enunciation of accepted truisms, as an expression of moral reflections, and benevolent sentiments, it is beyond praise. As a vindication of his policy, it leaves unanswered, except in the most general manner, the specific objections raised to the University Act. The man in India, says his Lordship, who has grasped the education problem has got nearer to the heart of things than any of his comrades, and he who can offer the right educational prescriptions is the true physician of the State. His critics deny that herein Lord Curzon has proved the true physician of the State. They bitterly inveigh against the University Act as a measure officializing the Senates and fettering the growth and expansion of higher education. Counting the losses and gains on the Viceroy's educational policy we are of opinion that the gains are more substantial and certainly outweigh the losses. The country has no doubt profited by it. The grant to primary education has steadily been on the increase, and the subject has engaged the particular care and attention of Government because it affects the dumb millions who are scarcely able to raise their voice in their own behalf.

The "Indian Spectator" observes:—The history of Lord Curzon's administration when fully written, would be a history of British rule in India in miniature. That there is no department of administration which he has left untouched, is the testimony of the critics, who nevertheless ask the world to believe according to their peculiar notions of success and failure, that he has failed. There never was a greater triumph of energy and zeal in rectifying abuses and promoting the welfare of the people than has been achieved by the Viceroy, who during the last seven years has allowed no public servant, from Governors down to Patels, to forget his duty to the country. If Lord Curzon had attempted no other reform than the reform of education, he would still have left an indelible mark on the history of Indian progress. The farewell address which he gave to his marshals at Simla was an admirable survey of the campaign of the last seven years: neither ill-health nor a sense of wrong at the hands of superior authority has impaired the keenness of eye or the strength of wing of this eagle among the political birds of the British Empire.

The "Indu Prakash" states:—Insatiable is the thirst for self-glorification, incurable the malady of irrepressible desire for theatrical display of achievements of self with which Lord Curzon is afflicted, and even those Indians and Anglo-Indians who were impressed with the sturdy fight he made over the Military Administration question with Mr. Brodrick and Lord Kitchener, cannot but look with grief and dismay at the spectacle of a practically deposed Viceroy sticking to power like a greedy leech and utilizing the few weeks of grace obtained for playing the extremely undignified role of fishing for compliments and supplementing praises by others with praises from his own mouth. What else is the meaning of the farce just acted at Simla of a self-adulatory speech to the Directors of Public Instruction? Mr. Orange was appointed by Lord Curzon to a fat berth and the grateful Mr. Orange specially invited his Lordship to come and deliver to the educational experts assembled one more homily, one more old woman's tale of "I did this and I did that." Is it possible to believe that the Directors of Public Instruction were really so eager for Viceregal advice and enlightenment and that the flattering language of Mr. Orange's invitation to his patron echoed the sentiments of Mr. Giles and other members of the Conference?

The "Gujerati" says:—Lord Curzon's address to the Directors of Public Instruction leaves the impression that he wanted an occasion, to unburden his thought on his own performance in the sphere of educational reform and that it was specially intended for home consumption. Many of us who are on the spot can not be dazzled by the rhetorical platitudes he enunciated regarding the importance and ideals of education. The simple question is how far the changes he has inaugurated are more calculated to further the cause of educational progress than the system he has meddled with. Modesty, according to classical authors in the Orient, is a graceful virtue which enhances the beauty of learning wisdom, and statesmanship. But unfortunately Lord Curzon has amongst others specially failed to cultivate that virtue, otherwise he would not have talked in bombastic language about the Decree of Emancipation the Revision of a Chart that was obsolete and dangerous, and about the Renascence in the History of Indian Education. Lord Curzon's speech is of a vain advocate who, lost in admiration of his own performance, tries to make out that certain principles that are accepted by all were for the first time conceived by him and then given out to the world for its benefit.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind" observes:—The "raison d'etre" of the so-called great speech Education which he contrived to deliver last Wednesday, may be easily apprehended. Lord Curzon is determined in face of the humiliation given by the Commander-in-Chief to employ the unconscionably long time he has still kept for himself for the display during the last days of his viceroyalty of the art of delivering valedictory addresses and administrative speeches. They are to be compared to the song of the dying swan. A great master as he is of grandiloquent phrases which mean nothing but deceive the ignorant, he has marked out his final plan of campaign to get himself rehabilitated in the good graces of his countrymen at home.

## EXAMINATION OF ARTICLED CLERKS.

AN examination of articled clerks for the office of solicitor of the High Court was held yesterday in the office of the Commissioner and Master in Equity, and will be continued for three days. The examiners are Mr. A. K. Oliver, Master in Equity; Mr. M. R. Jardine, Clerk of the Crown; and Mr. F. Yorke-Smith, of the firm of Messrs. Little and Co., solicitors. The examination, under the new rules, is held only once a year in the month of March; but an extra examination is held in the interval of those articled clerks who have been specially certified by the examiners at the annual examination as to their fitness to appear at such extra examination. The following candidates who were so certified, appeared at the examination:—1, Mr. Thakordas Atmaram Ghandy, articled clerk to Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee, and Romer; 2, Mr. Jijibhoy Dosabhoy Khambatta, articled clerk to Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, Dinshaw and Co.; and Mr. Biralal Kursondas, articled clerk to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon.


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## COTTON-GROWING IN NORTHERN NIGERIA.

COTTON growers in India and Egypt will be interested to learn that. Northern Nigeria, judging from a recent report from Mr. Isaac Wayne Chandler, one of the cotton-growing experts of the British Cotton-Growing Association, must in future be recognised as a great cotton-producing country. Mr. Chandler who has been on a tour in Northern Nigeria, had for his object to discover to what extent the soil of the country is suitable for the growing of cotton. On the east side of the Kaduna, he saw several fields of cotton of about one or two acres in size. Some of it was very small and very poor cotton, but most of it was fine and of good quality. The natives there have a very peculiar method of preparing and cultivating their lands. The soil is thrown up into conical heaps about two feet high, and about two feet in diameter at the base. The seed is planted in the tops of these heaps and cultivated a little during the season. It is a wonder, Mr. Chandler remarks, that they get as good crops as they do by this crude method of cultivation. "This country is the finest part of Africa that I have seen. Nearly all of the country is open land. I think that it could be converted into a great cotton-producing country." The country round Bidu and to Argeza is of light grey sandy soil with occasional places of dark, almost black soil. From Argeza on to Lopai and southward to Kocha the soil is mostly of a black colour, with occasional stretches of grey soil. These soils are extremely firm for cotton-growing. He saw many fields that had done very well in almost every district, he visited in Nigeria. He also saw loads of cotton in the market for sale to the native manufacturers, who have it made into cloth and dyed in various colours. The natives understand the cultivation of cotton very well in their own way, they are very eager to learn anything they can about cotton, and no doubt they could be induced to plant a large number of acres for another year, provided they were given a market where they could get cash for their cotton. Messrs. Paton, MacLaran and Co. have passed very favourable reports on seven samples of cotton brought to England by Mr. Chandler and there seem to be good prospects for Northern Nigeria cotton. It is not cheering to read in this morning's telegrams that the British Cotton-Growing Association, for want of financial support is obliged—not alone to curtail, but to cease expenditure on new developments. Is it entirely due to want of enterprise or that markets expect full supplies of cotton from what the world grow this year?

WHERE MEERSCHAUM COMES FROM.

A GERMAN Official Commercial Report discusses the Meerschaum production and trade. It seems that almost all the meerschaum supply of the world comes from Asia Minor, and out of the district of Eskischehir. The chief place where it is found lies about eight hours south of that town and the best mines are at Sepedschi, Sarisu-Odh scack Komikli, Jarmalar, but there are at least 2,000 other spots where meerschaum is found. The workers in these diggings, are mostly Khurds and Persians and number about 4,000. The digging is done in the most primitive fashion and precautionary measures are unknown, though casualties do occur from time to time. A group of three to fifteen men work together to dig a hole in the soil about a metre in diameter, and then begin to make a shaft until they strike at a depth of 20, 40 even 60 metres, a red clay stratum under or within which the meerschaum is found, generally along with serpentine, in kindney-shaped or irregular lumps, the size of a walnut, or at most of an apple. These are got out often with great difficulty after long shafts are driven in the red clay. In many places the ground is so riddled that the shafts of several diggings fall in on one another. The work goes on, not only in the day but at night, when the shafts are lighted with petroleum. Every Thursday the retail buyers come from Eskischehir to the mines, to buy up the raw material that has been got out and to take it to the town where it is at once subjected to a threefold cleaning operation.

It is next freed of its clay coating by careful scrapings, then shaped somewhat, any outstanding points are rounded, and other irregularities pared off. After this preparation the meerschaum is seen by wholesale buyers, who must possess great knowledge and experience in order to discriminate the bad from the good, calculate the number of pieces to the case and appraise their value. Meerschaum is not sold by weight, but by case or box. After the purchase is made, the stuff which is wet, heavy and greenish yellow, is dried, in summer in the sun, in winter by lying for eight days in a drying room, which is heated day and night. The meerschaum loses two-thirds of its weight, becomes dry and almost snow-white. Now the pieces must singly undergo a threefold preparation. First they are rubbed with a flannel dipped in warm water, and then with a blunt knife, all irregularities are removed and any hollows cleaned with sand, finally they are polished with wax. At this stage only does the article come to market. The pieces are divided into four classes according to quality and size : Sira-Maly, Birimbirlik, Pembeli and Dockme. Each of these has again eleven sub-divisions. These once decided, the blocks or lumps are wrapped in cotton-wool, so that they may not rub against one another, and packed in boxes of different sizes, containing 32 to 40 pieces of the first or 75 to 90 of the second quality ; 100 to 200 pieces of a third go to fill a large box, and yet a fourth quality gives 200 to 400 to the box.

Government has placed on the prepared meerschaum an export duty of 75 gold piastres per box ; it formerly took 15 per cent of the value. In consequence of this increased duty, the smaller and less valuable pieces, of which 800 to 1,000 aae required to fill a box, are no longer exported. The export of meerschaum has decreased considerably. Only a few years ago 13,000 to 14,000 boxes, valued at 70,000 to 80,000 Turkish pounds were exported, whereas now, only 3,000 to 4,000 boxes worth from 20,000 to 25,000 Turkish pounds are sold. This is partly due to the production being less, as some of the best mines are exhausted; others cannot be worked because they are flooded, but a strong reason is the dulness of demand for meerschaum in Europe. There is a species of wood in America which on account of its similarity to meerschaum threatens to compete with it. The whole meerschaum output finds its way to Vienna, the centre of the industry, and it is there almost all worked up. The rest goes on to Ruhla in Germany, to France, Belgium, and America, and everywhere figures in the pipe of peace.

AN AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN IN EUROPE.

CONGRESSMAN T. D. Sullivan, the pride of the Bowery (so we learn) has given his impressions of his first trip to Europe and England to a New York interviewer, and they are very fresh and interesting. He was quite taken with King Edward, whom he saw on several occasions, and with whom he said he had brushed shoulders at Newmarket, "He's a democratic sort of fellow, and you'd never take him for a king, just to see him wandering around the race track, dressed in a stylish grey sack suit. He is always smoking a cigar, and he tilts it at the same angle that the late General Grant did. I didn't speak to him, but I liked his democratic manners. Another thing I noticed about him was that he was absolutely unguarded, and there was mighty little bending the knee or court manners given him, while he was at the track." Mr. Sullivan is a Tammany leader, and while in England he visited "Boss" Croker, his old chief. He describes him as a subdued and sorrowful man, utterly broken down by the death of his two sons, and he does not believe that he will return to the United States again. Mr. Sullivan was shocked at Paris as a good American should be. In England he found much to approve—the opening of the public-houses for a few hours on Sunday, for example, the result of which is, he says, that the people live up to the text of the law, and no one wants to break it. Mr. Sullivan visited Ireland, and like every man of Irish blood, who visits for the first time the Fatherland of his people, it depressed him profoundly. "Ireland made me sad at night," he says. "Perhaps it was memories and thoughts of my people, who once lived there, or it may be natural to the country ; but, try as I could when night-fall came I was sad." Is it, indeed, natural to the country? Of the wrongs of Ireland—wrongs which would make an Englishman's blood boil—he speaks with the curious moderation characteristic of Irishmen. "They are very strict with the Irish people. Too strict I think. It causes lots of hard feelings and many hardships. I don't like the idea of the Irish Constabulary armed like soldiers and drilled like soldiers. The guns they have are loaded too, and when those constables shoot, they shoot to kill." The opinion of a Tammany man on English Municipal Government is interesting. He says. "They tell you the best man gets the job, but the facts are, pull counts there the same as here."

THE PEACE.

IN a long article on the peace, just concluded between Russia and Japan, the "Memorial Diplomatique" takes a wide and philosophic view of the situation. To those to whom the renunciation of Japan's claim for an indemnity seemed incomprehensible, and who, finding her attitude too noble, looked beneath for some imaginary reason, some secret clause—the existence of which was really impossible—it says that this idea arose simply because we do not understand to what an extent these Orientals, whom we look on as men of an exclusively practical nature, calculators by instinct, are in reality idealists. Confucius is, like Moses, a sower of ideals. If we remember that the Japanese have adopted with enthusiasm the most modern theories of philosophy and history ; that they have a profound feeling of justice ; that they are keenly alive to the principles of international rights, the fruit of the French Revolution, we will understand that they would ; by a treaty, as equitable as its conditions were broad, end a struggle which was for them, neither a war of extortion, or a war of conquest, for the part of Sakhalin that they receive is only a restoration : they resume what the Russians had taken from them and return to the old partition of the island. On all other points Japan obtains what it desired : the evacuation of Manchuria, the rule of the open door, the railway, the protectorate over Korea, the right of fishing on the Eastern Coast of Asiatic Russia. As for Russia she must renounce for ever her unhealthy dream of the conquest of Asia, of an ocean-free port, of an outlet where nothing seeks exit, of expansion towards the East. She is thrown back on Europe and must henceforth apply herself to the task of developing her own immense territories, in place of wasting her resources in searching for new acquisitions. She has quite enough to do at home, without creating difficulties for herself abroad. It will be no easy task to inaugurate a regime of order and to organise liberty, in a word to make life endurable in European Russia.

A NEW AUTOMOBILE WHEEL.

A SUCCESSFUL trial is reported in America of a wheel for automobiles and other vehicles, which, it is stated, will revolutionise the tyre industry. It is the invention of Mr. John C. Rutherford, an American mining engineer. The wheel in question is shod with a flat steel tyre. The most striking feature of it is the placing of a rubber pneumatic tube between the hub and the outer rim. There are two interior rims, the upper one being supported by iron spokes to the hub, and the lower one by iron spokes to the outer rim. These are built to receive the pneumatic tube which "absorbs" the shocks and jolts in the same manner as does the pneumatic tyre. It appears that a set of these wheels, 30 inches in diameter, fitted to a light "Rambler" touring machine was driven through a heavy rain-storm from New York to Stanford, a distance of forty miles, with perfect success. Four persons were carried. They rode as comfortably as on regular "pneus." It is stated that there was less bouncing ; that the only disadvantage noticeable was the rumble of the steel tyre over the cobble surface of the road and it is declared that there was absolutely no "skidding," and that the traction was good. The weight of the wheels used was nearly 100 lbs each; but it is asserted that this can be cut down to about 60 lbs. It is proposed to place the wheels on the market at 400 dollars (£80) the set.

NEWS has been received in Bombay that the s.s. Citta Di Nuova Orleans, of the Venice Steam Navigation Co., which was due here to-day, has gone ashore near Massawah. She left Venice on the 22nd August under the command of Captain E. Giacoppello.

TO-MORROW being the birthday anniversary of their Most Faithful Majesties the King and Queen of Portugal, the Consul-General for Portugal in British India, Viscount de Wrem will hold a reception in the Consulate between 1 and 2 in the afternoon ; a Te-deum Service in the Cathedral of N. S. da Gloria, Mazagon, at 6 p.m. and a dinner at the Consulate at 8-15 p.m.

AT a meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University held last evening, was considered the report of a Committee submitting draft regulations in respect of the election of ordinary Fellows by registered graduates and by the Faculties order of business at meeting of the Senate, rules of debate, election of University officials, election to the Legislative Council and to the Municipal Corporation, etc. The Rev Father Dreckman moved that the report of the committee be adopted. The Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta moved an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee. Eventually his amendment and several others were withdrawn on the understanding that the Senate accepted the regulations as framed for the present, leaving it to the Syndicate or any members of the Senate to bring forward any proposals for their amendment from time to time.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway, for the week ending 12th August amounted to Rs. 1,340, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 87. Total earnings from 1st July to 12th August were Rs. 8,300, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 2,553.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway, for the week ending 12th August, amounted to Rs. 10,077, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 4,368. Total earnings from 1st July to 12th August were Rs. 57,309 being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 12,018.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway, for the week ending 12th August amounted to Rs. 3,456, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 1,081. Total earnings from 1st July to 12th August were Rs. 14,187 being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,828.

IN the announcements on the 3rd of September from the Quai d'Orsay are the following :— M. Vossion, Consul at Bombay, is appointed Consul General at the Cape. M. Barret, Consul of the 2nd class, in charge of the Vice-Consulate of Bourgas, is appointed Consul at Bombay.

DR. WYNN WESTCOTT, coroner, at an inquest at Shoreditch, said with respect to a case in which a man had had a legacy left him and drank to excess : "We never have a month pass but what somebody dies through having a legacy left them. It is often the worst thing in the world to give a man a legacy if he is poor."

MR. WILLIAM HUGGINS was angry, and he certainly appeared to have some justification for wrath. "Liza," he expostulated, "don't I always tell you I won't 'ave the kids bringing in the coals from the shed in my best 'at? It ain't nice, Liza." "Just listen to reason, if you please, Bill," said his wife, coldly. "You 'ave spoilt the shape of that 'at with your funny 'ead already ; and as you're workin' coal all day at the wharf, wot can a little extry coal-dust in your 'at matter?" "You don't see the point, Liza," explained William, with dignity ; "I only wears that 'at in the evening, an' if, while I'm out, I take that 'at orf, why, it leaves a black band round my forehead. Wot's the consequence? Why, I gets accused of washin' my face with my 'at on? And it ain't nice, Liza."

WRITING on the invidious comments on the difference between our ships and men to their own which have appeared in German newspapers, the Kiel correspondent of the "Standard" among other contrasts gives the following which is instructive as well as amusing :—"Nor do the Germans yet venture to fix responsibility and give power at the same early age as ourselves. Their junior lieutenants are very young but they are not boys like our midshipmen. Great, indeed, was the astonishment of the spectators on the Swinemunde "bollwerk" when a double-funnelled steam pinnace came alongside under the command of one of these young gentlemen. He looked a mere child with a pretty, soft, downy face like a girl's. I heard a motherly German woman express an audible desire to take him up and kiss him. The middy did not understand the remark, but he would not have been confused if he had."

The Portsmouth (N. H.) correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" sums up the situation created by the treaty of peace with shrewdness and force. He writes :—The treaty, which contains 16 clauses, obviously formulates only principles. Everything, therefore, will depend upon the spirit in which they are applied and carried out by the diplomacy of Russia and Japan. If both Governments are sincerely desirous of peace, then the numerous questions to which the interpretation of every clause is bound to give rise will be settled gradually and satisfactorily. If the diplomacy of either nation cannot or will not be friendly and sincere, each clause of the treaty abounds in questions which can be easily used as pretexts for a renewal of hostilities. If Russia, for instance, intends to return to her historic mission, busying herself with the internal development, and with the destinies of the Near East, she has ample reason to be satisfied with the Portsmouth Treaty; but if she prefers to resume an aggressive line of action in the Far East, imagining her destinies to be there the war is certain to be renewed in a comparatively short space of time, because identical causes are operative under the same conditions to produce similar effects. In the former case Russia can speedily regain her lost prestige and become more powerful as well as more respected than ever. In the latter case the present peace is no better than a truce.

## THE PEACE—AND AFTER.

IT is quite easy to understand the feelings of a considerable section of the Japanese public, by whom the terms upon which peace is about to be concluded are regarded as insufficiently favourable to victorious Japan. The successes won by the naval and military forces of the Mikado have been wonderful, and it may well appear to the spoiled children of victory that nothing short of an almost unconditional surrender by Russia should have been accepted. Moreover, there is the even greater question of whether the situation actually arrived at gives promise of apeace that may be expected to be lasting. Upon such a point it is, of course, impossible to speak with absolute certainty, writes a Military corresponden. The actual march of events can alone disclose positively what the future may have in store; yet in the present instance it would seem that the temptations to Russia to seek an occasion to renew the combat in hopes of regaining the advantages she has lost are not great, and in any case less than if she had been compelled to yield later on to more onerous conditions.

It is evident that the obstinate refusal of Russia to pay an indemnity in any shape or form could have been overcome, if at all, by the occupation of some considerable area of Russian territory. The capture of Sakhalin appears to have had little or no effect, and only on the Siberian mainland could the Japanese have won pledges that their adversaries might eventually have consented to redeem. But supposing Russia, in spite of an effective occupation by the Japanese of the greater part of the Maritime Province, and of Kamchatka and even of the Stanovoi Gold Fields, had still remained obdurate, what then? Japan would have been on the horns of an extremely awkward dilemma. Evacuate the territories acquired she could not; while retaining her hold upon them must have involved very great expense. Russia would certainly have devoted her energies to constructing railway communications wherewith, in course of time, to bring up large forces to dispute the matter, and in view of the invasion her people might, temporarily at all events, have become united in their determination to fight to the last. In those northern regions operations could be carried on during only a brief period of the year, and however superior their forces, the Japanese have found it very difficult to obtain any decisive results. By seizing the line of the Amur, from its mouth in the Gulf of Sakhalin upwards to Khabarovsk, the Japanese would indeed have found themselves in complete possession of the entire Maritime Province east of the river. But the value of the acquisition itself would have been small ; only the hope of extorting a sufficient ransom could justify any such operations, and, in effect, if Russia still declined to pay, good money would have been flung after bad. There is not the least doubt that there is now nothing except the advanced season of of the year to have prevented the Japanese from doing as they pleased in Eastern Siberia ; but it is very doubtful indeed whether Russia would thereby have been persuaded to part with the coveted indemnity. Possession wrested from Russia in Eastern Siberia and kept at the sword's point would profit the Japanese very little, if at all ; a siege of Vladivostok would be costly in men and money ; and although the prospect of obtaining an indemnity in the end is in itself attractive, that indemnity, unless the amount of it were increased so as to fully cover the further cost of winning it, would eventually prove to be of comparatively small advantage.

That the Japanese have been very successful hitherto is, of course, evident, and that it is within their power to achieve further successes is unlikely to be disputed. They could certainly take possession of a large slice of Russia's eastern territories, and it is probable that they could dispose of Liniovitch ; but if after all this had been done Russia still declined to part with money as the price of peace, the situation—say this time next year—would merely have become further embittered without having been improved. Therefore, if only there is held to be a reasonable assurance against another war in the Immedate future, Japan has done wisely in now making peace with her adversary, instead of wasting any more money upon operations that can give little promise of any but purely military success. If Russia is determined not to pay, there is nothing that Japan can do to compel her to do so ; apparently Russia would prefer even to lose territory than to ransom it.

It remains now to consider the question of another war. That Russia would be glad enough to regain the prestige she has lost is likely enough ; but how can she set about it? The stipulation by which the strength of the Russian Navy in the Far East was to have been limited has been withdrawn, but Russia has no longer a fleet, and, though she may build one in course of time, the Japanese are certain to build also. It would be impossible for Russia in any circumstances now imaginable to challenge the sea power of Japan, and even on land the prospect appears scarcely more attractive. At the outset of the present war Russia was in effective occupation of Manchuria, and China was of no account ; but in another war the Celestial Empire would have a great influence; the foreign-drilled Chinese are by no means to be despised, and the Russians could march south through Manchuria only by dint of hard fighting. Eventually there would also be the Japanese Army to be reckoned with. To recapture Port Arthur the Russians would, at all events, have to bring against it an army capable of brushing aside the united forces of Japan and China, and even then, without command of the sea, stand very little chance of being able to enter the Kwantung Peninsula, much less to lay effective siege to the fortress. Putting aside the question of an invasion of Japan, which need not be considered, there remains only Port Arthur as an objective worth aiming at, and even this seems to be, in existing conditions, as absolutely unattainable as Tokio itself. Having, then, no prospect of gain, why should the Russians provoke another war? There is no Japanese interest in the Far East that Russia is now capable of assailing, nor any Russian that Japan is likely to think worth interfering with. In the absence of a bone of contention that is within the reach of both the Powers, a "casus belli" becomes hard to find within their own immediate spheres of influence. But were Russia to seek compensation in the Middle East (at present, at all events, a somewhat unlikely event), and another Power to support her, this would doubtless bring Japan into the field. Yet the British Empire would scarcely be content to defend India with Japanese or any other mercenaries, and the assistance of Japan to ourselves would therefore be confined in all probability to operations by sea, and possibly an attack on Vladivostok, which would, however, profit us but little. The Russian Army is too vast for any diversion to affect seriously the course of operations in the principal theatre.

The conclusion at which it is scarcely possible to avoid arriving is that, whether Japan has been wise or not in seizing the substance of peace in preference to pursuing the shadow of an indemnity, there is at least a very strong probability that Russia, realising the immensity of the difficulties that would confront her, will bow to the inevitable. Thus, for many years to come, the Far Eastern question is unlikely to be disputed by Russia and Japan—because it has been decided in favour of the latter. Japan has won and more than she fought for—except the indemnity, while Russia has not only lost, but lost beyond any visible chance of recovery.

"IN certain clubs," says the "Daily Express," "new members have to run the gauntlet of particularly candid criticism, such as a new boy has to do at a public school. A newly-joined member of a very 'difficult' club consulted a friend the other day as to what action he should take with regard to the hasty remark of an old habitue to the effect that he would give him £50 to take his name off. 'Don't be in a hurry,' was the reply. 'If you stop a bit longer he is sure to raise his offer.'"

A GREAT sensation has been caused by the confession of a glazier named Wilhelmlink, of Kamenz, in the Kingdom of Saxony, that he has murdered his wife and four young children, as well as his aged mother-in-law, with an axe. He states that he committed the murders to prevent discovery of the fact that he had robbed his mother-in-law, and that he afterwards set fire to the house to hide the proofs of his crime.

# THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

## MR. BRODRICK MAKES A STATEMENT.

## A GRAVE MISTAKE OF POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

Mr. Brodrick, writing to Mr. Herbert Roberts, on the 17th inst., says: I cannot acquiesce in Mr. Roberts' suggestion that his (Mr. Brodrick's) promise to the House on the 9th August, regarding the presentation of papers implied any idea of postponing the execution of the Bengal partition scheme which then was already sanctioned by the Home Government. Lord Curzon has undertaken to forward the papers suitable for publication which will be laid on the table of the House of Commons without delay, but meanwhile any steps the Viceroy thinks necessary to take in order to carry out his policy must be proceeded with.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The "Morning Post" which approves the Bengal partition scheme finds it difficult to understand Mr. Brodrick's assumption that the events of the 9th of August, did not imply a postponement of it. The "Post" points out that Parliament is not cognizant of such matters till sanctioned by the Home Government and to apply the scheme between them and the date when it could be discussable with a full knowledge is treating Parliament with scant respect and is a grave mistake of policy.

It would have strengthened the Government of India if its action had been carefully discussed and approved by a non-Party vote in the Commons, while an adverse vote, after the scheme had been enforced, would be most disastrous.

## SEIZURE OF A RUSSIAN TRADING STEAMER.

### Apparently a Belated Report.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

Intelligence has been received at St. Peteraburg that the Japanese have seized a steamer belonging to the Kamtchatka Trading Company near Behring Island and thereafter occupied the Commander Group.

The date of the occurrence is not mentioned.

## A POLAR CONGRESS.

### Proposed Expeditions to the Poles.

The King of the Belgians has initiated a Congress of Polar explorers to organise international expeditions to both Poles.

The support of all the leading explorers has been secured.

## ZEMSTVO CONGRESS AT MOSCOW.

### National Assembly to be Utilised.

The Zemstvo Municipalities Congress at Moscow has decided that it is possible to utilize the National Assembly with a view to the attainment of political freedom and that it is therefore advisable to participate and secure as many seats as possible.

## CANADA AND THE TARIFF.

### To Participate in the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

Canada has asked the Imperial Government to arrange for Canada to become a party to the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of 1895 and thus secure a minimum tariff which at present gives advantages to American products.

## LORD MINTO'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

Colonel Dunlop Smith has been appointed Lord Minto's Private Secretary and accompanies His Lordship to India.

## THE S. S. NUBIA ASHORE.

### Cargo to be Discharged.

The steamer Nubia, bound from the Clyde to Calcutta, is ashore off Rasshukhir and is leaking. She must discharge cargo before she floats.

## THE BRITISH COTTON GROWING ASSOCIATION.

### Lack of Support.

The "Westminster Gazette" learns that the Council of the British Cotton Growing Association, owing to lack of financial support, is compelled to cease expenditure on new developments and to curtail operations generally.

## THE HUNGARIAN OPPOSITION.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The Hungarian Opposition Parties meet on the 3rd October, to draft a formal reply to the Emperor.

## M. DE WITTE IN BERLIN.

M. de Witte had prolonged interviews yesterday, with Baron Richthofen and Count von Buelow.

## BARON KOMURA STARTS HOME.

Baron Komura starts homeward to-morrow, via Vancouver.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 25.

The death is announced of M. Cavaignac, formerly of the French Ministry.

# THE INDIAN STAFF COLLEGE.

## SPEECHES BY LORD KITCHENER AND GENERALS DUFF AND BAYLEY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 26.

### GENERAL DUFF'S SPEECH.

At the Staff College dinner, this evening, General Duff said:—"Your Excellency and gentlemen—Ever since Staff College Officers became sufficiently numerous in India to make an annual dinner in Simla possible, the toast of the evening has been to the Staff College. To-night, however, while retaining the sentiment we must change the form in which it has hitherto been expressed, for to-night we welcome among us for the first time the representative of an Indian Staff College. I think we are all anxious to make that welcome a warm one, and to emphasise the fact that we do not regard the colleges in England and in India as a mere institution, but rather as two branches of one Great Imperial War School. The relation we hope to see established between Camberley and Quetta is not that of superior and inferior nor even that of parent and child, but rather that of elder and younger brother. It should resemble the link which exists between two battalions of one regiment or two Colleges which form part of the same University. Both exist for the same object, that of supplying trained officers to the staff of the Imperia, forces, whether serving in England, in India or elsewhere. They must, therefore, be run on similar lines and be governed by the same general principles. But absolute identity in method is neither practicable, nor desirable. Such identity could only be attained by the sacrifice of all originality of thought and all independent growth and progress. The ideal to be aimed at is the inculcation of identical principles, combined with complete freedom in the application of those principles. We may hope that Quetta and Camberley will keep in closest touch with each other, will watch each other's progress with interest and will always be ready to adopt, or to adapt to their own circumstances, each step which the other may make in advance. But that mere imitation may be avoided and their separate individualities may be preserved, it has been suggested to me that we, who are graduates of Camberley, might perhaps like to demonstrate our belief in this solidarity of the two Colleges by deeds as well as by words; in fact that we are in a sense, godfathers of the new College and that something in the nature of a christening-present to the infant institution is indicated. Such a present to such an infant should be connected with its play rather than with its work and, indeed, when I remember how much thought has hitherto been bestowed on its work and how little provision has been made for play, I think it is time that the latter received some consideration. I do not know how it may be in these more strenuous times, but in my day we managed to play hard as well as to work hard at Camberley, and I am inclined to think that it is the memory of the play, quite as much as that of the work, which binds us together, and leads us to meet round this table year after year. Can we not then do something to help the men at the new College to have as good a time as we had at the old one. Colonel Cowper is responsible for the suggestion that one of the customs the Indian Staff College might adopt from home is that of annual point-to-point races, and that we might provide a cup for the winner which would be a permanent challenge memorial of our good wishes. At home, they have now two cups, one for heavy and one for light weights. Possibly Staff College men, wherever serving, might be willing to join in the gift which might then consist of two cups, one for horses and one for ponies. But these details can be left for subsequent consideration. At present I merely throw out the suggestion for what it is worth, and perhaps our Secretary, Major Stewart, will ascertain later on what is the general feeling on the subject. There is, however, another home custom which I think we might adopt and which can be put into practice on the spot. You know that at this annual dinner it is usual for the Commandant, in reply to this toast, to give an account of the progress of the College during the preceding year and of any important changes which have been introduced, and in welcoming General Bayley here to-night, we do so the more gladly in the hope that he will give us some account of the founding of the India College, of the difficulties which have been encountered, and of how they have been overcome. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the prosperity of Staff Colleges, English and Indian, and to the health of the Commandant of the latter" (Applause.)

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

### GENERAL BAYLEY'S REPLY.

General Bayley, in replying said:—As many of you are aware it is usual at the annual dinner in London of the Home Staff College for the Commandant of the College in responding to the toast of 'prosperity to the Staff College' to render some account of the doings at the College during the past year. As the Indian College has only just started, I propose, with your kind permission, shortly to touch on its founding and what we are attempting there. For several years past proposals for an Indian Staff College have been mooted, but it was not till 1903 that the idea of the existing College was put into shape, sent to England for sanction and after delays, which are usual, approval was given, in the beginning of March this year, to having a College in India. In the middle of that month, a small committee of 'P. S. C.' officers assembled at Calcutta, to formulate rules and regulations. An Indian Army Order fixing the first entrance examinations, the number of students and other details was published on the 20th March, 1905, and a temporary College was opened at Deolali on 1st July this year. Thus in the short space of three and a half months from the receipt of the approval in this country the building had been prepared, a staff collected, 24 students entered, either by competition or nomination and work was begun on the day appointed. To those of you who believe in omens it may be interesting to learn that when I was addressing the students on the opening of the College, in the early morning of the 1st July, an owl, the emblem of the Home Staff College, perched over my head on a beam in the roof of the lecture hall. That clearly indicated, I think, that the owl was destined to be the crest of the Indian, as well as of the Home College and in accordance with the general wish of those P.S.C. officers in India whom I was able to consult, and with the kind permission of Home College we have adopted the Camberley College crest and motto with the addition of the word 'India' in a scroll below the motto. At Deolali two blocks of barracks have been converted into a rough temporary College. One block contains a library, separate reading-room, map room, anteroom, mess room and billiard room, another block, about 100 yards or so distant has the College offices, 3 lecture halls, a photo dark-room and in an outbuilding a map reproduction room. Thanks to the great interest of the Commander-in-Chief we obtained a fairly satisfactory money grant from the Government of India to furnish and obtain books to start the library. We were also given all the libraries of the defunct garrison classes and now within three months of the opening of the College, we have a library of some 3,000 volumes, which are catalogued and the list is in the press. More books have been ordered and I have in hand some Rs. 300 to spend on books. In addition to the Library, we have, what was much required at Camberley, a separate reading-room in which conversation and discussions can take place while silence reigns in the library itself. In the Deolali depot we have quarters for seven married students and bachelor ones, the College staff and the remainder of those students who are married reside in bungalows near the College itself. We have begun with a staff of a Commandant, A. A. G's as Professors, 2 munshis and 24 students and both as regards our A. A. G's and the first batch of students I think India may congratulate itself. Unusual care, I believe, was taken to get good men together and so far as we can now see the result has been most satisfactory. All the three Professors have passed through Camberley, all have received the D. S. O. and Brevet promotion for service in the field and all three have themselves served on the Staff in peace and war, before joining at Deolali. So no student can imagine he is being taught by men who have merely book knowledge. All three A. A. G's. are good practical soldiers as well as thoroughly well-informed men of varied experience. Now as regards what we try to teach, our instructions are to follow as closely as possible the syllabus laid down in the Home Staff College. Regulations for this year are subject to local conditions. When I was appointed Commandant in April last, I wrote to Camberley and from my brother-commandant I received every assistance for which I am most grateful and copies of everything they had done during the past year there. On that we are working strictly, except that we do not teach riding and so far as members of our first class of students are concerned there is no necessity for such instruction. I only wish sometimes they would remember a horse has only four legs. Our standing orders, College and mess rules are almost identical with those at home. On a hint from the Commander-in-Chief we are paying special attention to trying to teach every student to accurately describe in writing a piece of country, a much harder task than it would appear to be at first sight. We are making a feature of the lectures by students themselves, some of whom have to deliver a lecture every week, not to exceed 30 minutes in delivery, and which is followed by a discussion and summed up by one of the A. A. G.'s. We have also a War Committee who collate from the newspapers and other sources news of the late war between Japan and Russia and who next term will give us lectures on that campaign. We are further devoting attention to military geography, particularly of the East and North-West Frontier of India, languages are not now taught as a College subject, but there are two munshis to give instruction in either Pushtu, Persian, or Urdu, to those who desire it out of College hours. Some 13 students are working at one or more of these extra subjects. For amusements, Deolali has an indifferent polo ground and there are a couple of games a week. Good Golf links, three Tennis Courts and a Racquet Court, are in course of construction and about half ready. With reference to the suggestion made by General Duff, I think it would be a graceful act if all P. S. C. men in India, both British and Indian Armies, would subscribe to present the new Indian College with two pieces of plate as Challenge Cups for heavy and light weight annual point-to-point races. They would remain for all time as proofs that the new institution started with the good wishes of all the graduates of the old Home College, and if we all give, say one day's pay and Indian allowances, the amount should provide two good cups and would not add very seriously to the burden of what we read so much of lately, namely "Officers' Expenses'." (Applause).

### OUR GUESTS.

General Duff then said: "I rise to propose the health of Our Guests and, more especially, that of the guest of the evening.—H. E. Lord Kitchener (Applause). I have already spoken of ourselves as godfathers of the Indian Staff College, to whom it will be a pleasure as well as a duty to watch over its growth and development and, when opportunity offers, to give it all the assistance in our power. The actual parent and founder of the College is, however, the Commander-in-Chief himself, and we hope that in the future he may have reason to be proud of his offspring (Applause.) We, Staff College men, have always claimed that whatever might be our individual value as soldiers, it was at all events greater than it would have been, had we never been through the College. It is not a very great claim to make, but it has not always been admitted. There was a time when the possession of a Staff College Certificate was almost a thing to apologise for and when the popular view was that the only effect, of course, was to swell the head and to add the further drawback of priggishness to previously existing inefficiency. It is true that we ourselves were never of this opinion, but it might be said that that was no proof to the contrary. Public opinion has, however, gradually changed and now by the establishment of a Staff College in India, in order that officers serving in this country, may obtain that training more easily, the value of a Staff College course has been authoritatively proclaimed. We are, therefore, grateful to Lord Kitchener not only on account of the public benefit which will be derived from the College he has founded but also because that action publicly confirms the opinions we have always held on the subject, and is capable of being regarded as indirectly a compliment to ourselves. (Applause). Therefore, gentlemen, in asking you to drink to our guests, I ask you more especially to drink to Lord Kitchener, not only as Commander-in-Chief, but on this occasion more particularly as the founder of the Indian Staff College." (Cheers).

This toast was very heartily drunk.

### LORD KITCHENER REPLIES.

Lord Kitchener in replying said:—"Gentlemen, if it is true, as General Duff has told you, that I am the father of the Indian Staff College then it is highly satisfactory to have learnt to-night from General Bayley what a healthy and promising infant has been born, but I cannot entirely claim this paternity. We must, I think, look a little deeper for causes that have led to the establishment of a Staff College in India. It is the outcome of our experiences in the South African war. We then found ourselves lamentably deficient in officers qualified by a scientific staff training, to meet our requirements in the field and if Camberley failed to supply our needs in South Africa, it is quite evident that it would fail to a far more serious degree in the event of a great war in India. The numbers are altogether insufficient for our requirements. Out of a total strength of some 7,500 officers in the Indian Army, three or four are trained annually at Camberley, a mere drop in the ocean, towards providing a staff adequate for an army of about 150,000 men, which must be greatly increased on the outbreak of war. Please do not imagine, for a moment, gentlemen, that I wish to detract in any way from the merits of those who have done their utmost under sometimes difficult circumstances, to improve themselves probably at considerable personal expense. In the presence of the Adjutant-General, the Commandant of the Indian Staff College and other distinguished officers, I should hardly perhaps venture to make such a statement. I only mention the fact to point out how the Staff College, at home, fails to supply the needs of India. It is not that the conditions of Camberley are not entirely suited to the conditions of the Indian Army, or vice versa, put it which way you like, but let us face hard facts and not be content with theories. Above all things we must be practical. If the Indian Staff College fills a want and enables the best of the young officers in India to study the higher branches of their profession, locally, without extra expense and if it supplies the Indian Army with sufficient staff officers of such trained ability as will ensure their gaining the confidence of the Generals under whom they serve, and of the troops for whom they work in peace and war, then it will certainly live and be a success. This, gentlemen, is the aim and object which all of us have in view. We have not, however, been able to start an Indian Staff College scheme without running the gauntlet of criticism from home. This criticism has, I think, been generally made by officers who have little experience of India and Indian army life, or who have hardly realised the recent progress that has been made in the Indian Army, to keep pace with the times in which we live and be prepared to meet the emergencies that we all see before us. It has been said that there is a danger of our introducing two schools of thought into the Army and that graduates may not attain the standard of education produced at Camberley. The first of these objections is very vague, and to my mind partakes rather of the nature of a bogey than of a serious criticism that will bear the light of examination. Every thing now tends towards bringing the Indian Army into closer touch with the British Army. Our profession can no longer be run on such divergent lines as existed in days gone by, when the Indian Army had somewhat different ideals and duties from what were taught us at home. The old wars of conquest in India are over and we have now to hold what our forefathers have handed down to us. This, I am sure, you will all realise entails a preparation for war, differing in many respects from what was previously required. In England and India we have now the same lessons to learn, the same examples to follow and these are not now, as previously, entirely set by the West. We must look Eastwards for more recent experiences of war on a large scale. (Applause). Personally I feel sure the two Staff Colleges will, year by year, draw closer together. They have been started as sisters and, though for some time the younger must learn from the older, a time may come when Quetta will be able to repay to Camberley the assistance she is now receiving in producing the type of practical staff officer which is required by the Army. (Applause). I think we all realize that great improvements have recently been made at Camberley. The old stationary period has disappeared and we now see what can be done by up-to-date methods of military education. Well, one important effect of a Staff College at Quetta must, I think, be to prevent any relapse into the old state of things on the part of either College and to keep up the standard of excellence of instruction at both. If this be the result of a Second School of thought then it is certainly for the good of the army generally. Healthy rivalry can do no harm. But we shall never allow the least jealous antagonism (Applause.) I hope we shall see no more of this spectre which has, I fear in some cases, given rise to doubts as to the advisability of the steps we have taken in establishing an Indian Staff College. As regards the standard of education of our graduates, I need only say we shall make it as high as possible, but not so high as to keep outside the pale those young officers who by nature and ability have the making of practical staff officers. (Applause). We want to educate the best of what we have got, not to create ideal standards that cannot be realised. I thank you all very sincerely for the cordial manner in which you have received the toast of my health." (Cheers).

## CALCUTTA PRINTERS.

### FURTHER DISSATISFACTION.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 26.

A long petition setting forth a series of grievances was presented yesterday, to the Superintendent of Government Printing in India, to which a reply has been promised to-morrow. The printers and compositors have the same complaint in regard to the Bengal Secretariat Press and say that unless they are remedied, they will not work. There has however been no strike yet and it is hoped that by a prompt and sympathetic reply this may be averted.

## THE CONGRESS.

### PRESIDENT APPOINTED.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 26.

Romesh Chunder Dutt, Revenue Minister, Baroda, will be President of the Indian Industrial Conference to be held at Benares.

## THE ANNUAL I. M. S. DINNER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 26.

The annual Indian Medical Service dinner which takes place here this evening is to be an informal one. Surgeon-General Bamford, Director-General, presides and about eighteen members of the service will be present.

LATER

The I. M. S. dinner here to-night was rather a meeting of those who happened to be at Simla at the time than a big service function. The following is a list of those who were to be present:—Surgeon General G. Bamford C. I. E. Col. T. E. L. Ban C. I. E. Lt. Col. W. Coates. Lt. Col. Bamber, Lt. Col. J. T. Leslie, Major Adie, Major Macnamara. Major Elliott D. S. O. Major A. E. Roberts, Major Ronaldson Clark, Major M. A. Ker, Major C. H. James, Major C. R. Green, Major S. Browning-Smith, Major H. G. Melville, Major R. Heard, Major Wyville Thomson, Capt. S. P. James, Capt. Murray, Capt. Robertson Milne, and Major Macnab.

## PARCEL POST TO RHODESIA.

### REVISED RATE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 26.

Revised parcel post arrangements between India and North-East Rhodesia are notified:—The rate is to be one rupee eight annas per pound.

## ANOTHER FRONTIER OUTRAGE.

### A NOTORIOUS OUTLAW SHOT DEAD.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 26.

News has been received of yet another outrage upon the frontier. It occurred last Friday, when a picket consisting of one N. C. O. and six men of the North Waziristan Militia was ambuscaded near the Spina Khaisora post, in the Tochi Valley, by a gang of sixteen raiders, headed by the notorious outlaw, Ilmdin. Two sepoys were killed and two wounded and three rifles were carried off. The picket, though outnumbered, made a gallant resistance and shot Ilmdin dead, besides severely wounding and capturing another of the raiders.

A TELEGRAM from Rome to the "Eclair" states that two ladies whose identity is not known, but who are believed to be Americans, have fallen over a precipice near Orta.

## POONA HORSE SHOW.

### SECOND DAY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

POONA, SEPT. 26.

The Poona Horse show of 1905 was brought to a successful conclusion this afternoon. The attendance was very large, H. E. Lord Lamington being present. Colonel Bull is to be congratulated for bringing the Show to a most satisfactory conclusion. The Band of the East Lancashire regiment was in attendance and the officers were "At Home." A jumping competition was keenly contested after the show was over. All the horses and ponies who had been awarded prizes were paraded in the ring, making an excellent exhibition. The best show of the day was the Children's class of ponies and donkeys which were all awarded prizes. Mrs. Wodehouse gave away the prizes. Cheers were heartily given. The following are the results:—

Class VIII—Light Weight Hunters up to under 12 stone (closed). 1st Prize presented by Major G Moore; 2nd Prize presented by Lieut-Col Hathaway, R A M C.

Ring 2.

Lord Montgomerie's b aust h Veronique ..... 1
Mrs Morris' b eng m Veronique ..... 2
Mrs Edward Loch's gr ch g Gannet ..... 3
Lady Jenkins b aust g Hoaxer ..... Commended

Class IX—Medium Hunters up to from 12 to 14 stone (closed). 1st Prize presented by Lieut-Col. R. F. Anderson; 2nd Prize presented from the Fund.

Ring 2.

Col Trevor's bay aus g Topper ..... 1
Capt Guest's b aust g School Boy ..... 2
Lieut-Col G H Bull's, 1 M S ch aust m Bullion ... 3

Class XXIII—Arab and C B Ponies 14-2 and under in Single Harness. 1st Prize presented from the Fund

Ring 1.

Mrs Dyson's b sh m Dainty ..... 1
Aga S Shah's Ironmaster ..... 2

Class XX—Pairs in Harness, 1st Prize presented from the Fund.

Ring 1.

Mr Anandjee Nanjee's br eng Hero and Modesty 1
Mr R S Paoowala's b aust Palas and Pomona ..... 2
Major G Moore's b aus William and Mary ..... 3
Maj Genl J Wodehouse's br mast Actress and Alert Commended.

Class X.—Heavy Weight Hunters up to over 14 stone (closed). 1st Prize presented by Mr. S. Armstrong; 2nd Prize presented from the Fund.

Ring 2.

Lt Col Hathaway's, R. A. M. C. ch aus m Husheen 1
Lt Col G H Bull's, 1. M. S. gr Irish m Twilight ... 2
Colonel Trevor's gr aus g Hailstone ..... 3

CLASS XXII—English and Colonial Ponies 14-2 and under in Single Harness. 1st Prize presented by Mr Suliman A Wahed; 2nd Prize presented from the Fund.

Ring 1.

Col F de B DeLisle's b aus m Sailor ..... 1
Major-Genl J Wodehouse's br aust m Yvette ..... 2
Mr R S Paoowala's b aus m Palas ..... 3

Class III—English and Colonial Chargers. (See condition 4). 1st Prize presented by Major Bertie Clay, R. A., 2nd Prize presented by Major by Morris.

Ring 2.

Capt H Guest's b aus g Recluse ..... 1
General Hunter's b aust g Squire ..... 2
Mr W F S Casson's b aus g Timoor ..... 3

Class XVIII—Jumping for Ponies 14-2 and under. (See Condition II). 1st Prize presented by Sirdar Nowrojee Padmjee; 2nd Prize presented from the Fund.

Ring 2.

Mr G O Boase's b aust g Dawn ..... 1
Major J Vaughan's br aust g Pure Simon ..... 2

Class XIII—Ladies' Horses. 1st Prize presented by Mr W H Lucas, 1st Special Prize presented by Surgeon-General Greany, I M S; 2nd Special Prize presented from the Fund

Ring 2.

Maj G Moore's br aus m Mimosa 1st prize .....
Capt B Dyson's b ch m Gazelle 1st special prize
Mr F W Barrett's blk aus g The Pirate King ..... 2

Class XXVI.—Children's Ponies and Donkeys. Ponies Prizes presented from the Fund., Donkeys Prizes presented by Mrs. H. S. Lawrence.

Ring 1.

PONIES.

Master Jack Hathawy's ch ch g Tommy
Miss Margaret Bain's roan m Nellie
Master Willie Robinson's ch ch pony Pretty Polly
Messrs Ludha Ebrahim's g ch Potato
Miss Beatrice Anderson's b ch m Pretty Polly
Miss Dorothy Anderson's gr ch g Lovelet
Master David Standen's dun pony Saxon
Master George Lawrence's g ch m Patwani
Master Lydney Armstrong's b eng p Tommy
Miss Wogan Browne's w ch m Folly
Miss N Wogan Browne's w ch b Patrick

DONKEYS.

Master Michael Lawrence's b ch donkey Haria
Master Tony Hathaway's ch donkey Teddy
Miss Ruth Sheringham's g ch donkey Evelina
Miss Rachel Sheringham, nom. Col Bull's Afric Donkey Mary
Miss Violet Cabusac nom. Col Bull's Afric: Donkey Martha

All were awarded prizes.

The following is the result of special prizes:—

Chargers' prize presented by the Officers of the 33rd Light Cavalry awarded to General Hunter's Squire.

Polo Ponies, Colonials and Arabs.—Prizes presented by the 93rd Highlanders for Colonials awarded to Colonel DeLisle's Sailor, and for Arabs to Mr. Barrett's Coin Cob.

Hunters prize presented by the East Lancashire Regiment won by Colonel Bull's Twilight.

For harness, prize presented by Major Lee, 4th Hussars, won by Mr. Paoowalla's Palas.

For Best polo pony:—Colonel DeLisle's Sailor. Mr. Barrett's Coin Cob (two) Mr. Barrett's Hotal (three).

## THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

### RECENT RAIN A BOON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 26.

Special telegraphic reports received by the Government of India from the Administrations of the United Provinces, the Punjab and Rajputana are published giving particulars of the recent rainfall upon the agricultural outlook. All agree that the rain has done a great deal of good, though everywhere more is wanted.

The United Provinces Government state that the outlook in Rohilkhand is now almost free from anxiety, but in Jalaun and Agra division the situation, though much improved, is still precarious. The Punjab Government state that scarcity should now be confident to those unirrigated areas in south-east of Delhi division which are dependent on the autumn harvest and that if the winter rains are normal it is doubtful whether it will make itself felt acutely anywhere. The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana states that the recent rainfall has greatly improved the prospects, but that the Central and Eastern portions of Rajputana are still in a critical condition.

## HEAVY RAIN IN CENTRAL PROVINCES.

### HOPE FOR RAJPUTANA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 26.

The depression from the Bay of Bengal has given very heavy rain to-day in the Central Provinces, and there is a fair chance that it may penetrate into famine threatened Rajputana, where every drop will be valuable.

## ACCIDENT TO A JOCKEY.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

POONA, SEPT. 26.

Jimmy Robinson fell whilst giving a trial on Dikkaway; the mare appears to have crossed its legs. Robinson was thrown down and has dislocated his collar bone and will not able to ride in to-morrow's races, but is well enough to move about.

## MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

### THE INDIAN UNIVERSITIES ACT, &c.

THE Senate of the Bombay University met last evening in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall of the University to consider the report of a Committee appointed by the Senate to draft regulations in respect of matters mentioned in section 25 of the Indian Universities Act, and the election to the Legislative Council and the Municipal Corporation. The Rev. Dr. Mackichan, Vice Chancellor, presided.

The report of the Committee included draft regulations in respect of the election of ordinary Fellows by registered graduates; election of ordinary Fellows by the Faculties; meetings of the Senate; order of business; rules of debate; election of University officials; registration of graduates; and election to the Legislative Council and the Municipal Corporation.

The Rev. Father Dreskmann moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. He said Sir Pherozeshah Mehta had given notice of an amendment. He had no doubt that the amendment would be carried, but he could not help thinking that no better means could have been devised to show the futility and hopelessness of their proceedings. The report of the Committee was signed by a majority of the working members, and there was only one minute of dissent. Now, he found that notice had been given of a number of amendments, including one from the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah. He was sorry to say that though Sir Pherozeshah was a member of the Committee, he was not present at a single sitting and the Committee had not the benefit of his advice on a single point. After all that Sir Pherozeshah now wanted to discharge his duty by coming down upon them and saying that their report was hopelessly bad, and they must do it again. He might only add that if Committees were to be treated in this manner, he thought very few men would consent to be upon a Committee of this Senate.

Principal Sharp seconded the proposition.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta moved an amendment that the report be referred back to the Committee. He thought Father Dreskmann would have done well, if he had waited to hear his own observations as to the reasons why he had given notice of this amendment, before he commented upon it in the manner he had done. As they knew the Committee had been appointed for various purposes, namely to frame bye-laws with regard the rules of debate, order of business, &c. Their present rules of debate had been framed by a distinguished jurist and a former distinguished member of this Senate, Sir Raymond West. But unfortunately in doing so that gentleman had drawn too much upon the rules of debate of the British House of Commons which were framed with a view to meet a variety of minute and important points, which were not likely to arise in a body like the Senate of the Bombay University. Hence the Senate had found their rules extremely unworkable and impracticable in the past. A revision of these rules required very careful consideration. But the Committee entrusted with this important task set to work in a manner which did not suit a man like himself who had various calls upon his time. The Committee held its sittings in rapid succession without consulting the convenience of many of the members, and with the only view of finishing its work within a certain limited time. In the same manner the report was sent to the members with an intimation to sign the same or make a dissenting minute within a prescribed time. This was quite an unusual course, and it was impossible for him to sign a report or submit a minute dealing with such a complicated and important matter as the framing of rules of debate within the short time given to him. It seemed to him that the subject was of such a character that the time bestowed upon it by the Committee could not result in a satisfactory report, and the only course left was to refer it back to the Committee for a more thorough and satisfactory consideration. He might here draw the attention of the Senate to a notice of motion given by Principal Sharp in respect of the reports of the other Committees, which asked the Senate to accept the regulations, as framed, for the present, and leave to the Syndicate or any members of the Senate to bring forward any proposals for their amendment time after time. If it was the view of the Senate that they should adopt that course in connection with the report before the meeting, he was prepared to withdraw his amendment.

The Senate consented to this and many other amendments of which notice had been given, to be withdrawn, and the original proposition with some modifications was carried.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, the report of the Committee submitting regulations relating to the examinations in Law was adopted with certain modifications.

The meeting adjourned at 6-30 p.m.

## THE RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

IT was only a couple of days ago that in commenting on the entries for the Bombay Gymkhana Rugby Football Tournament we praised the sporting spirit of the "Hyacinth" team in having entered without any training, and joined in the general admiration which their action had evoked. Unfortunately the Hyacinth's men seem to have undertaken more than they could accomplish, for last evening they failed to turn up on the Cooperage to play their first match in the first round with the Yorkshire Regiment and the non-appearance of the latter team up to quarter past five made the whole thing a mystery to the Secretary and Committee who were on the ground and who remained in the dark as to the reason of the teams not having put in an appearance until 5-30. It then transpired that the Hyacinth's Captain had written to the Yorkshire's Captain early in the afternoon stating that he was unable to get up a team and that they had scratched but no word or mention of this reached the Gymkhana Committee, with the result that as time passed and the teams did not put in an appearance everyone was at a loss to know the reason why. Without commenting too strongly on the action of the naval team in scratching at the eleventh hour, we certainly think that the least they might have done was to have taken the earliest possible opportunity to inform the Secretary of the Tournament of their inability to raise a team instead of leaving the latter to find this out from a gentleman who turned up at about half past five o'clock and appeared to be the only one on the ground in possession of the reasons for the Hyacinth team's defection. This casual manner of breaking an engagement may occasionally pass without comment in an ordinary match tie, but while a tournament match is concerned we would point out that the ethics of sport demand a closer attention to details.

THIS EVENING'S GAME.

The game this evening will be between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Yorkshire Regiment, play to commence at 4-45 punctually.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS, SEPT. 25.

Captain W P Davies R F A, on leave, from Deolali.
Lieut-Col R A K Montgomery, R F A, on leave, from Deolali.
Lieut W B Macleod, 12lst Pioneers on leave, from Poona.
Lieut G A T Cox, 1st Gloster Regt, from leave, from Tasmania.
Lieut Twis, 10th Jats, on leave, from Cawnpore.
Capt E Tennan, X X D Horse, on leave, from Bolaram.

DEPARTURES, SEPT. 25.

Lieut J A King, 5th Cavalry, from leave, to Meerut.
Capt S Palmer, 13th Rajputs, on duty, to Baksa.
Lieut E C Hodgson, I M S, on leave to England.
Capt R M Hall, 13th Lancers, on leave, to Jhelum.
Capt T J Williams, 59th Infn. off leave to Bannu.
Lieut E C Taylor, I M S, off leave, to Dera I Khan.
Capt J W Mackenzie, R Scots, from leave, to Kamptee.
Capt Loch, R E, on duty, to Deolali.
Capt E L Hore, 54th Sikhs, on leave to Matheran.
Capt E Tennant, X X D Horse, on leave, to England.

THE "Berliner Tageblatt" publishes the following advertisement:—German merchant, Evangelical, 25 years old, wishes to correspond with a widow or spinster of means—not more than 24 years old—with a view to ultimate marriage. Please address replies, with photographs, to the General Post Office, St. Petersburg, to be delivered only to the person exhibiting the one rouble note numbered A. P. 344,381. This is a distinctly ingenious method of ensuring that any loving effusions, poured out in answer to a matrimonial advertisement, shall not fall into the hands of a scoffer.

## ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

### The Late Signor Tamagno.

### DRAMATIC NOTES.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

THE celebrated Italian tenor who died a few days ago was not in any sense a great artist, although custom decrees that in obituary notices all musicians should be described as great. He had all the faults of the modern Italian school at its worst, and his chief aim seems to have been to make as great a sensation with his extraordinarily powerful voice as possible. This excess of strenuousness had its admirers, especially when he came to us as a contrast with the pretty-pretty school. But from such a singer you could expect none of the subtlety of musical beauty which Signor Caruso, for instance, always imports into his singing side by side with the Italian licence he allows himself. Signor Tamagno was also an artist of many limitations; there were few parts which really suited his peculiar gifts. Thus in outward semblance he was ideal in "Aida," but when it came to the singing of the typical Verdi lyrics he was by no means satisfactory. This was especially noticeable in "Celeste Aida." His most successful impersonation was Othello in Verdi's opera. In this part his tremendous physique told with magnificent effect, and in the old days he made the chandelier at Covent Garden ring with his trumpet-like high notes. With all his faults Signor Tamagno was was a singer cast in a heroic mould.

It is good news that Mr. Forbes Robertson has commissioned Mr. Edward German to write the incidental music for the podnction of "The Conqueror" at the Scala Theatre on the 23rd of this month. It is some time since the composer has used his great gifts in this kind of work, for which he has special aptitude and sympathy. Mr. German almost began his career as a composer of music for the theatre. It does not seem very long since he conducted his score of "Richard II." at the Globe Theatre, when that play was produced by Mr. Mansfield. In the meantime Mr. German is at work at his comedy opera on the subject of "Tom Jones," and it is to be hoped that the libretto will give him every opportunity for the employment of his talent. At the same time his latest orchestral composition, A Welsh Rhapsod, marked such an advance in his powers as orchestral composer that we may hope he will not be silent in this genre of his art.

It has been pointed out that Tuesday afternoon's performance of The Prodigal Son will be by no means so unsual as the communication sent out by Mr. Arthtur Collins would suggest. Certain theatres have held full rehearsals from time to time, and have allowed the Press and others closely interested in the productions to be present. But that is a very different thing from a real performance given before a special audience. These rehearsals are very misleading. The scanty audience does not inspire the players and it is impossible to tell how certain scences will go when there is an audience to react on the players and on those who are not easily carried away. To the dramatic critic of to-day who has, as a rule, to write his half or three-quarters of a column after the production at break-neck speed, the full rehearsal to be held at Drury Lane will rob the first night of many of its terrors. The extra time for consideration and for writing will make it possible to do full justice to the play, which is not the case with ordinary productions. At the same time most would infinitely rather write after the public performance itself, for impressions are then red-hot and though it may not be possible to write at great length or with exhaustive justice, the criticism has generally more value. What we dramatic critics really require is to be allowed to send down a short paragraph on the night itself, and return to the play more fully next day, but editors, being journalists, have an exaggerated idea of value of theatrical notices as news.

The late Mr. James Garner was a type of that self-taught musician who is practically unknown to London. He was for many years the conductor of the Hanley Glee and Madrigal Society and chorus master of the New Connexion choir at Bethesda Chapel. In an appreciative obituary, "The Staffordshire Sentinel" gives an interesting account of his life. The late Mr. Garner spent a good part of his existence in a potting manufactory. It was arduous work, but the enthusiast found time to study music early in the morning and late at night until in time he felt justified in giving himself up to the profession of music. In his early days he was a member of a brass band founded by a well-known firm of the district for the well-being of their workpeople, and Garner played both the cornet and the clarinet—rather an unusual combination. He was also a member of the local Tonic Sol-fa choir. His earliest appointment as choir master was in connection with a small church at Eastwood Vale, and by dint of hard work and natural aptitude he managed to make his choir noticeaole for its singing. The members of that choir, indeed, formed the nucleus of the Hanley Glee and Madrigal Society which made Mr. Garner's reputation as a trainer of choirs something much more than local.

The late Mr. Garner was not alone in having worked his way in the musical profession in the face of grave difficulties. Dr. Coward, of Sheffield, an even more famous choir-trainer, had the same obstacles to surmount. The fact is, these Northern music-lovers have an enthusiasm for which you may seek in vain in the South. We are fond of music, and pay a large sum of money to have it made for us year by year, but in the North the love of the art is much more real, and men such as the late Mr. Garner and Dr. Coward represent the dogged enthusiasm with which the art is cultivated by the whole community. The outlook of musicians of the Northern districts may be limited in many respects—although the musical horizon has been extended to a great extent of recent years—but it is perhaps, all the more real because of its limitations.

Mr. Wentworth Croke has completed the cast of the "Gay Lord Vergy,"—to be produced at the Apollo Theatre—by engaging Mr. John Le Hay for the title role. Mr. Arthur Sturgess has added two new characters in his adaptation of the book, which differ greatly from the original French version. Several new numbers have been interpolated, composed by Mr. Theo Wendt, editor of "The Music Trades Review," who will also direct the orchestra.

The autumn season at the Royal Court Theatre will commence on Monday evening next with a revival of "John Bull's Other Island," by Bernard Shaw, which will be played every evening at 8-15, and on Wednesday afternoons at 2-30, for six weeks. On Monday, October 23rd, "Man and Superman," by Bernard Shaw, will be revived and played till Christmas, every evening at 8-15 and on Wednesday afternoons at 2-30. The performances known as the Vedrenne-Barker Matinees will for the future be given upon Tuesday and Friday afternoons only. Each play will be performed six times. These are the plays to be given this autumn: "The Return of the Prodigal" The Wild Duck," "The Voysey Inheritance," and "Major Barbara," by Bernard Shaw. Arrangements have been completed to engage Miss Annie Russellato to play the part of Barbara. Miss Annie Russel has not not been seen in London for some considerable time.

Terry's Theatre will be re-opened on Tuesday evening next, when Miss Fanny Brough will produce a new light comedy entitled "An Angel Unawares," by Robert Vernon Harcourt. The following is the cast:

Viscount Clair ..... Mr. Yorke Stephens
Hon. Algernon Wood ..... Mr. Charles Maude
Sir John Alexander, M.P. ..... Mr. Chris Walker
Frank Bruce ..... Mr. James Carew
Dawson ..... Mr. Reginald Dance
Roberts ..... Mr. Tom Mowbray
Footman ..... Mr. Cissing Walters
Miss Nellie P. Francis ..... Miss Jane Van Buskirk
Miss Helen Benson ..... Miss Fanny Brough.

The author is a younger son of the late Sir William Harcourt. Mr. Charles Cartwright has been specially engaged to "produce" the play, which will be preceded at 8-15 by a musical interlude by Miss Gordon Walker. The musical director is Mr. Jesse Williams. Mr. Chris Walker is stage manager, and the business management is in the hands of Mr. E. B. Norman by permission Mr. Edward Terry.

Terry's Theatre has been closed since July last to enable Mr. Edward Terry to carry out the numerous requisitions of the London County Council, and to effect certain alterations in the construction of the threatre. The work has been executed from plans prepared by Messrs. Frank Matcham and Co., and very great improvements have been effected. Both the upper circle and gallery staircases, entering from the Strand, have been rebuilt. The stage roof is entirely new, and the dressing-rooms have been greatly improved, well ventilated, lighted, and made most comfortable. Mr. Terry considers, however, that the greatest improvement will be found in the auditorium. The small private boxes at the rear of the dress circle have been swept away, making room for extra rows of tip-up seats and at the rear is a handsome polished walnut screen with bevelled glass. The centre and two ends are provided with swing doors, giving access to the gangways. There are many other alterations which will prove of the greatest advantage. The whole of the theatre is redecorated in white and gold, with a soft shade of green on the walls, and the new carpets and upholstery correspond in colour.

Things theatrical and musical in India are to receive a great impetus by the forthcoming visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales. At "Olympia India" a first-rate programme is being prepared, which will include the appearance of a phenomenal contralto, Miss Elizabeth Brinsmead—of whom one hears great things; the American bicycle polo team and a very novel "turn," The Parisian Rag-pickers. Perhaps the most graceful bit of acrobatic work just now in the music-halls is that of Mlle. Alethea, at the Pavilion. Mlle. Alethea is an extremely beautiful woman, and her break-back poses and her nicely calculated movements are things of sheer wonder. As one watches Mlle. Alethea swaying and balancing over her chairs to the rhythmic melody in the band, one realises the meaning of that hackneyed phrase, "the poetry of motion."

The "Passion Play" which was to have been produced at the Aldwych Theatre, has now, in deference to the extraordinary number of letters of protest, been abandoned, and in its place Mr. Seymour Hick has decided to give a series of eight special matinees the proceeds of which will be devoted to the charities which were to have benefited by the original scheme. At these matinees Mr. Seymour Hick will be seen in a round of "character" parts in one-act plays. In one of these—"Blood Boughton," by Mr. Cosmo Hamilton—he will appear as a sort of Jingle, the character immortalised by Charles Dickens. The new vogue of the one-act play is perhaps one of the most noticeable signs of the times in Theatropolis, and all our prominent actors are going to appear in them in the near future. Mr. Charles Hawtrey apparently revived the fashion by his appearance in "Time is Money." Mr. Arthur Bourchier has caught the happy fancy, and among other plays that he has accepted he will be seen in due course in a one-act piece adapted from the French play called "Lee Coteaux du Medoc," a telephone story. Mr. Seymour Hicks completes the trio of prominent actor-managers to appear in these little pieces.

## THE IN-COMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Arabis, which is expected to arrive in Bombay on Friday next, brings the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Abid, Mr A
Antivany, Capt and Mrs and child
Adams, Mr E L
Adye, Mrs D R
Boas, Mr H J
Bamber, Mr and Mrs H K
Bennett, Miss
Bayley, Mrs and infant
Bryce, Mrs
Bayley, Miss E V M
Barker, Mr J
Berryman, 2 Misses and Mrs
Binstead, Mr W
Barrant, Miss
Baker, Miss
Croft, Mrs
Crick, Miss G
Cox, Miss R
Cor, Mr and Mrs
Charles, Miss
Corbett, Miss
Dewey, Mr W E
David, Mrs J E Miss and child
Dickson, Mr J T
Denton, Miss M
Fenner, Capt and Mrs
Filze, Miss V B
Fisher, Mr R W
Falconers, Capt M W
Gow, Mr P
Goolden, Lt C
Hudson, Major C T and Mrs and infant
Hughes, Major F T C
Hall, Mrs A
Hoare, Miss O'Brien
Henderson, Mr A F
Hall, Mr W
Hodgkinson, Miss
Hunter, Dr H
Johnson, Mr and Mrs St Clair and child
Kinlock, Miss N
Livesay, Mr I
Lewis, Mr and Mrs A
Leah, Mr E T
Langley, Mr K
Moore, Miss H
McBean, Mr J
Matchin, Mr and Mrs W J
Mathews, Mr and Mrs G A
Mathews, Mr J
Martin, Staff Pay Master
Madden, Miss L
Newell, Capt
O'Dowda, Mr C F and Mrs and 2 children
Paterson, Miss D
Pearson, Capt and Mrs H
Packard, Mrs and child
Printer, Mr W H
Pindiesbury, Miss
Palmer, Mrs
Powell Revd and Mr H
Poe, Rear Admiral
Pincombe, Mr Mr W E
Phillips, Mr J W
Reynell, Mr H B
Ryan, Miss W
Read, Miss
Sears, Major J W
Sparling, Mr L
Sibard, Miss
Simpson, Miss A
Sweeney Mr and Mrs and infant
Seddon Mrs and child
Sarsen, Mr E S
Smith, Mrs W and child
Smith, Mr J
Speranza, Mrs W E
Thompson, Lt-Col C M
Tarran, Mr F P
Trevarthen, Mr R
Thursfield, Asst Paymaster
Trimlett, Mr W
Taylor, Mr R P
Walker, Miss C
Walker, Major and Mrs A L
Williams, Mrs S C and infant
Wilson, Mrs and 2 infants
White, Mr W H
Wroughton, Lt A C

FROM MARSEILLES.

Allen, Mr G B
Arbuthnot, M J
Abbott, Capt S Lee
Anderson, Capt, C K
Brodhurst, Capt B L M
Bickelts, Mr E W
Brander, Mrs J P and infant
B Smith, Lt A C
Beilby, Dr E
Bining, Lt A G M
Booty, Mr P A
Brown, Mr W Haig
Cumming, Mr J H
Carey, Capt H S
Cunyngham, Capt and Mrs J Dick
Campbell, Maj L W
Coventry, Miss
Chitty, Mr and Mrs C W
Cowasj Jehangir Mr
Cooper, Mr G C
Carrol, M L
Carter, Lt Col W G
Cunningham, Miss J
Dunlop, Mr J G
Dalgleish, Mr E
Danberry, Lt Col E B
Danie Mr J P
Davis, Col L A H
Dunne, Mr W C
Durand, Capt Hall
Elworthy, Mr H
Fairweather, Mr J
Gordon, Lt R S
Gurdon, Mrs P R T
Greig, Capt W B
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## THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, SEPT 26.

General rain has fallen in the South of Burma, and nearly general and heavy rain in the Central Provinces. Local showers have occurred in the extreme North of India. Some rain has fallen in Assam, Bengal, Gujarat and South India. The chief amounts are: Pachmarhi 7 inches, Nagpur 6 inches, Seoni 5 inches, Jubbulpore 3 1-2 inches, Sangor 3 inches, Mergui Tavoy, Bogra and Chanda 1 1-2 inches, Moulmein, Dibrugarh, Amraoti, Hoshangabad, Kodaikanal and Cuddalore 1 inch, and Cherat and Bhuj 1-2 an inch. The depression which was yesterday near Raipur continued to advance in north-westerly direction, and has given very heavy rain in the central portion of the Central Provinces. The barometric depth is unchanged, but the wind circulation is less vigorous. A movement in the same general direction into Central India seems likely to-day. The second depression, which is moderate in intensity, appeared in Central Burma, and has probably been the cause of the diminution of rain in North-East India. It may move westward into the Bay. Nearly general rain is probable on the Burma Coast and in Central India. Local rain is likely in the Central Provinces and some showers in Assam, Bengal, South-East Rajputana and South India.

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| | Byculla. | | Esplanada. | | Fort. | | Colaba. | |
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| | In. | Cts. | In. | Cts. | In. | Cts. | In. | Cts. |
| Previously registered ... | 35 | 15 | 41 | 16 | 38 | 66 | 32 | 42 |
| Tuesday 26th, September ..... | 0 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 0 | 00 |
| Total... | 35 | 15 | 41 | 16 | 38 | 66 | 32 | 42 |
| Total fall to 26th Sept '04 | 38 | 36 | 41 | 17 | 41 | 49 | 22 | 86 |
| Total fall to 26th, Sept '03 | 80 | 94 | 73 | 41 | 78 | 13 | 78 | 02 |

### RAINFALL AT CUMBALLA HILL.

| | Sept. 25th and Sept. 26th |
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| From 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. | Inch. Cents. |
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OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 26TH SEPT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a brisk to rapid fall in Berar, the United Provinces, and at Aurangabad Malegaon, Ahmedabad, Jhansi and Jacobabad, a brisk rise at Raipur and a slight rise or fall elsewhere. It is below normal everywhere, the deficiency being considerable in the Central Provinces.

Winds are cyclonic over the greater part of the country lying to the north of latitude 16° while they are very variable in direction to its south. The force has been fresh to strong in Lower Sind and at Jamnagar, Dwarka, Veraval, Saugor, Khandwa, Nagpur and Aurangabad.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 8° in excess of normal at Negapatam, Trichinopoly, Madras, Cuddapah, Masulipatam, Bijapur, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Poona, Surat, Neemuch Bhavnagar Para, Bhuj, Deesa, Jalpur, Nagpur; minimum 5° in defect at Nagpur and Raipur and 6° in excess at Jhansi. The highest temperature in the shade was 103° at Jacobabad and the lowest 65° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast over nearly the whole country.

Rain.—Thirteen stations report rain to-day, the most important falls being 6·16" at Nagpur, 3·40" at Jubbulpore, 2·07" at Saugor, 1·34" at Amraoti, 1·06" at Hoshangabad and 0·72" at Bhuj.

Weather.—The depression mentioned in yesterday's report has moved in a north-westerly direction and its centre this morning was somewhere midway between Raipur and Hoshangabad. Heavy rain has fallen in the central area of the storm and weather is very cloudy over nearly the whole country. Rain is to be expected in Berar and the Central Provinces. Conditions appear to be becoming favourable for local rain in Central India, the United Provinces and Rajputana. In Gujarat, weather depends much upon the further movement of the storm. The isobars indicate unsettled weather far to the eastwards of Madras in the Bay.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

## "BEWARE OF THE HEATHEN PARSEE."

UNDER this heading the "New York Tribune" writes:—Inasmuch as two distinguished and wealthy Parsees namely, Rustom Framna, of Jeypore, and R. M. Jassawalla, of Bombay, have just arrived in this country, by the White Star liner Celtic, for a tour of several weeks in America, it may be just as well to warn fair readers that according to the decisions of a grand council of the Parsee denomination recently held at Bombay not even conversion to the creed of Zoroaster would save American women from the most cruel kind of ostracism by the co-religionists of any Parsee whom they might be unfortunate enough to wed. There have been quite a number of marriages of English women and French women with Parsees, many of whom are immensely rich, thoroughly European in most of their ways and manners, and extremely good looking. But in the first place, these marriages are viewed with so much ill-will by the white races in the Orient that the white wife of a Parsee or indeed of any native in India will find herself boycotted by all the women of her color in Asia while the grand council of the Parsee religion declines to accept her as a true convert or as worthy of being admitted to a knowledge of the ancient traditions and prerogatives of the real Fire Worshippers. In fact, the council virtually declares that while one may be born a Parsee, one cannot become one by means of conversion. Parsees, male and female are born, but not made.

The reason given for this attitude is declared to be "religious expediency." But there are many who insist that the measure has been inaugurated in order to put a stop to the growing number of marriages that have taken place in recent years between European women and young Parsees who had fallen in love with them while completing their studies in Western universities, and seats of learning. Anyhow, the American wife of a Parsee would be cold shouldered and boycotted by his co-religionists in India, and would be still more severely ostracised by all the other white women in the country, so that her lot in the Far East would be an extremely unhappy one.

## LA CHAUFFEUSE.

"Motorina" waxes indignant over the sugested stoppage of ladies from driving motor-cars. "I thought the day was past when man considered himself lord and master of womankind. Fortunately for myself I am a spinster with an excellent income; thus there is no man to class me with his goods, chattels and miscellaneous property, and consequently my garage possesses no overlord to decide whether or no I shall drive its contents. Considering that the average man acknowledges to be guided and more or less driven by his wife I should think she might steer the household motor-car." "Sarcastic" writes: The question is What did St. Paul teach about lady car-drivers? The completa head-covering of the woman-motorist would assuredly satisfy all the Saintly Canons! I note, in the historic discussion as to whether woman shall be permitted by man to enter church glorified by a motor-cap or with the beautiful headgear devised by nature, the Vicar of Crantock, who anathematizes the uncovered head, states that 'in the purport of creation the man was not created for the woman but the woman for the man,' if we are to accept such retrograde Orientalism in our religion, I intend to be logical and to meekly ask my husband's permission to clean his motor car and ride humbly on the rear step when he goes on tour. Thus I shall fulfil the ignoble 'purport' of my creation.—La Chauffeuse in MOTORING ILLUSTRATED.

A QUAINT description of the opening of the Tirupatur-Krishnagiri famine railway is sent by a native correspondent. He informs us "inter alias":—"The weather was splendid although little cloudy and all the nephews and nieces and aunts and uncles were present on the new over-bridge and on the neat little new platform to grace this grand occasion from which there arises a new delight to the hitherto fear-stricken passengers and a new despair to the time serving drivers of the ambitious double bullock carts. To the bright and beautiful mechanism of the Atlas engine, plantain trees with jasmine garlands gave the "coup-de-grace."''

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## WRITERS AND READERS.

If Henry George had lived until the Saturday before the Mail left he would only have been sixty-six years of age, for he was born on September 2, 1839. Even before his death the orthodox economists flattered themselves that they had killed his theories. Unfortunately or fortunately, the world is not altogether by the governed by the rulings of the orthodox economists and these certainly underestimated the vitality of the gospel preached with a certain rhetorical eloquence in "Progress and Poverty." That gospel has to-day at least one powerful prophet to whom all the world listens, if the world is not yet ready to forsake all to follow his example. For Tolstoy, as for Henry George, private property in land is the fatal iniquity. Henry George, like Tolstoy, has no superstitious reverence for the law. I was introduced to him when he visited England a good many years ago, and he inquired about my profession. I confessed I was endeavouring, with but indifferent success, to make myself a lawyer; and his reply was: "Well, it is a bad thing to be, anyway."

September 3 by the way, is a date of some interest to English lawyers, for on September 3, 1634, died Sir Edward Coke, perhaps the most famous name in English legal literature.

It is rather a shock to remember that M. Paul Bourget has attained the age of fifty-three. Cruel cruelle enigme. The life that M. Bourget loves most to linger over—the life of fashion and intrigue—reads unprofitably when youth, even the long-protracted youth of fashion, is irrevocably past. Not that M. Bourget has not essayed less worldly themes. He was not of the Renanite generation for nothing. Le Desciple has been taken with ample seriousness by Mr. Lilly and others. Moreover, his early fame was in no small part due to those critical essays in which he set himself to diagnose the psychological elements of the influential writers of the day—the writers who had helped to create the mal d'ame of his generation. His Psychologie Contemporaine was not psychology of the schools; but there was some fundamental brain work in it. M. Bourget was, moreover, a pioneer of the Entente. He has been at home in Oxford and has travelled in Scotland; and admired Burne-Jones. Did not M. Jules Lemaitre in unhappier times cast his Anglomania in his teeth?

While birthday anniversaries are being recalled, let us tender our greeting to Mr. G. R. Sims, whose fifty eight birthday was on Saturday. He has always been a popular writer; and just a year ago he was one of the most popular men in the country as the literary champion of the wrongly-convicted Beck.

Tolsty has been setting an example in another direction, to which a newspaper writer can only give a qualified commendation. For two months, we are told, he has ceased to read magazines and newspapers, and has given the time to Marcus, Aurelius, Epictetus, Plato, Confucius, Cicero, Montesquieu, Rousseau Voltaire, Lessing, Kant, Schopenhauer, Emerson Channing and Ruskin. If readers less rigorously philosophical gave some of their time to certain columns in an English newspaper last week Count Tolstoy will no doubt pardon them in this lapse.

On the backneyed subject of holiday reading, I ventured a few weeks ago to warn my readers against carrying their good books abroad, and to recommend them to provide themselves rather with sixpenny reprints, which now include works of theology and philosophy if required. A correspondent of the "Academy" reports that most travellers have perceived the obvious wisdom of this course. The course of the tourist this year, he says, can be followed by his sixpenny reprints as in a country paper-chase. Moreover, this observer has encountered among them, Mr. Illingworth's Divine Immanence, and Mr. Edward Clodd's Pioneers of Evolution. The sixpenny reprint, so he reports, is superseding the once all popular Tauchnitz.

Mr. Robert Ross explains in the "Daily Chronicle" the variations between the German and English versions of De Profundis. Neither the German nor the English versions form a complete reproduction of the original manuscript. The arrangements for publication in Germany had already been made when Mr. Ross submitted his selection to Messrs. Methuen. Messrs. Methuen's reader suggested certain omissions which Mr. Ross felt to be an improvement in a work which, in any case could only be issued as a fragment. He hopes to be able to make arrangements later on for issuing in their original English both the letters to himself and the passages appearing in the German edition. Mr. Ross begs English critics to remember that Germany has for the last ten years accorded, Wilde a position in literature never yielded to him in England except by a few young writers, whose views were regarded as illusions of youth; so that Mr. Ross has been agreeably surprised by the reception given to De Profundis in England.

Mrs. Bruce has set to work to set in order the mass of Stuart documents found at Clifton Hall, Nottinghamshire. This discovery of these papers in a sack in a lumber-room is one more proof of the mass of historical material that long lay buried in English country houses. It is one of the great merits of our new historical school that this source of historical research has of late years been industriously worked.

Before Sir George Trevelyan was known as politician and political biographer and historian he was already known and highly appreciated as writer of witty verse. It is welcome news that he has decided to make another collection of his occasional and lighter writings and to publish them shortly with Messrs Bell under the title of Interludes in Verse and Prose.

That excellent publication, the Library which we are all glad to hear may, after all be continued, draws attention to a Utopian story of old date, which might well be reprinted. This is the Histoire des Severambes, published in 1675, which tells, in the orthodox fashion, how one Captain Siden was cast with his ship's crew upon the then unknown shore of Australia and found there a highly civilised nation living in what was to all intents a Socialist Republic. The what-to-do-with-our-boys problem was solved by all children being taken from their parents at the age of seven and educated by the State, while every able-bodied man and woman was compelled to work eight hours a day. What to wear also presented no difficulty among the Severambes, as most of them went about clothed only in their own modesty, and the housing of the people was settled by their living the common life in huge establishments called Csmasia. Hence, there were neither rich nor poor in this Land of Ready-made, and every one's religious ideas were respected, though the official religion was a mild sort of sun-worship. Almost the only trouble they ever had was a religious war brought about by the false prophet Stroukaras, who stirred up a nation beyond the mountains to attack them, and there was a law among them that if anyone held opinions prejudicial to the State he was to be made to keep them to himself. The book, which made its first appearance in English, was translated into German and Dutch, and was at different times attributed to Vossius, Leibnitz, and Algernon Sidney. But Mr. John Rivers, who writes the article in the Library, makes its authorship quite clear when he points out that Siden is Denis written anagrammatically, and Sevarias the name of the eponymous hero of the nation, Vairasse. This corresponds with the name of Denis Vairasse d'Alais a poor nobleman of Languedoc, who, after leading a sort of Dugald-Dalgetty life under different commanders including our own Duke of York had settled down in Paris as a teacher of languages. The extent of the borrowings from his book of later writers such as Fourier, and perhaps Dean Swift, is pretty evident.

A little story by M. Louis Sonolet called Une Dette de Jouer minds one of some old-world manners. M. de Bressoles, playing the game of creps with his patron then Comte d'Artois, loses to the future Louis XVIII. the comfortable sum of £30,000. The impossibility of raising so much money at once leads him to defer payment for a few days, in the course of which the Revolution breaks out, and his creditor leaves Paris with the emigres. M. de Bressoles, however, is an honest man though a gambler, and with money raised by the sale of his own paternal estate, manages to buy a property of the count's for the exact sum of £30,000 in assignats. This he regards as a sacred trust for some years, and lives on it all through the Directory and the Empire. About the time of the Moscow campaign, however, he is seized with an old man's passion for a dancer, and, in the result, he is compelled to part with his future King's property for a third of the amount of the original debt. But one chance remains. A gambler to the last, he betakes himself, purchase money in hand, to that Palais Royal where the fatal game of creps had taken place twenty-five years before. There among Russian and English plungers, he makes one more attempt to wring from fortune the funds which will enable him to meet the restored King the following morning with unruffled brow. But fortune seldom smiles upon old gentlemen with other peoples money in their pockets, and in a few hours he loses everything. As he throws himself into the Seine over Pont Royal, not the least bitter of his reflections must have been that his suicide would be attributed by his companions to patriotic despair.

What I should like to know, however, is the true nature of this game of creps. My usual authority, Bescherelle, tells me that it was a game played with dice and of English origin. Also that it was sometimes written krabs and that you uttered this mystic word when you succeeded in throwing two, three, eleven, or twelve at the first cast. Yet I do not remember any allusion to it in novels or play of the period and it does not seem to figure in any Acts of Parliament which from time to time have endeavoured to prevent the illeges from gambling elsewhere than on the Stock Exchange and race course.


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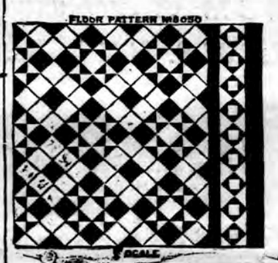
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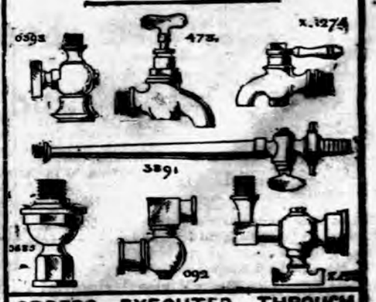
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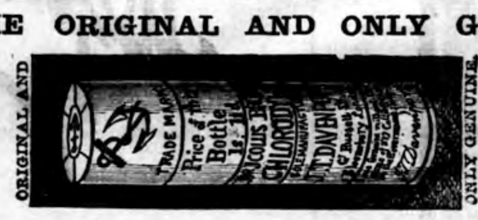
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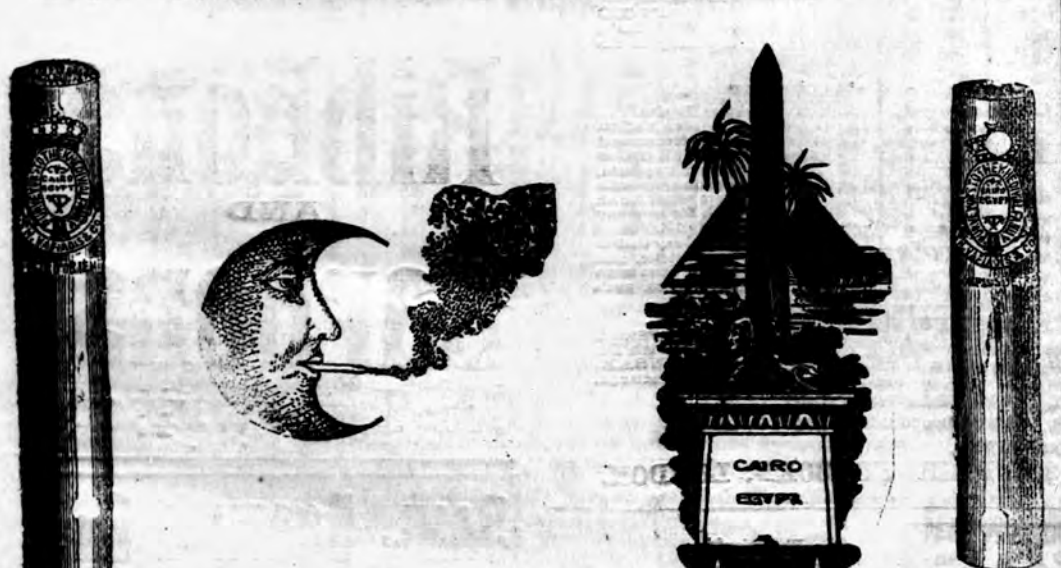
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